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WANTED—An outdoor salesman on the new 2 in 1 Singer Sewing Machine. Apply with reference to the SINGER MANUFACTURING CO'S OFFICE, 21 Free St., from 8 to 9.30 a.m. 8-1

WANTED—Situation by a capable Protestant woman to do general housework or cooking in a family; good reference given. Apply at 74 ADAMS ST. 7-1

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to call and examine the "work" done by the celebrated fall tufting needles, on exhibition at 45 GREEN T., Portland, Me., for one week only. 7-1

SITUATIONS WANTED—By Nova Scotia girls to work in private families or hotels, first class references given. Apply at 22½ Middle St., over M. S. Palmer's Store, MRS. PALMER'S Employment office. Call at once and secure good help. 7-1

WANTED—One with experience would like a situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call on, or address M., 43 Free St. 6-1

WANTED—A capable Protestant girl to do general housework in a small family; must be neat, a good cook and good laundress; references required. Apply at 50 CUSHMAN St., between 2 and 5 p. m. 5-1

WANTED—An experienced girl in Fancy Goods; must be well recommended; a good permanent place given to the right one. Apply at once at L. D. STROUT'S.

WANTED—All who wish to subscribe for the Zion's Herald, or renew their subscription, to please call on D. R. FROHOCK, Agent, 201 Oxford St. 5-1

WANTED—Good chamber maid and plain laundress; none need apply that cannot give good references. 26 FREE ST. 5-1

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, at 92 EMERY STREET. 5-1

WANTED—Assistant Bookkeeper wanted. SHAW, HAMMOND & CARNEY. 5-1

WANTED—People to know that Dr. Conant's Compound Vapor Baths are a sure cure for rheumatism, all sorts of aches and pains, and skin diseases. For circulars, terms, &c., please address C. M. CONANT, 341 Cumberland St. 4-1

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Apply to MRS. LYDIA A. BURROWS, 3 Merrill's Court. 4-1

WANTED—To buy $1,000 cast off clothing, furniture, &c., of all kinds. Highest cash price paid; call or address immediately, Mr. S. LEVY, 97 Middle St., Portland, Me. 36-2

WANTED.—Ladies to know that Mrs. Dr. Sherman still remains at 42 South street, in treatment of corns, outgrowing joints and ingrowing nails. Outgrowing joints a specialty. Will call at residence if desired without extra charge. Corns removed for 25 cents. 29-2

WANTED—Every person owning a piano to know that all instruments under my exclusive care will be kept clean inside, rendering them less liable to become damaged by moths. J. D. CHENEY, Piano and Organ Tuner, P. O. address, Deering, Me. Order slate at Horse R. R. Station, Portland, Me. 15-4

Wanted.

A YOUNG man as clerk in an Insurance Office must write a good hand and be able to furnish good references. Apply in own handwriting to BOX 1396. One living at home and in the city preferred. jan5dtf

Wanted.

BY a young man, a situation as assistant bookkeeper or private clerk; one who can give satisfactory references as to character. Address Lock Box No 9, Bowdoinham, Maine. dec25dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A wallet containing a sum of money. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply 18 Montreal St., City. 8-1

LOST—Wednesday forenoon, on Exchange or Middle streets, a portemonnaie containing a small amount of money. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. 8-1

LOST—On Jan. 1st., a bar garnet pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at 23 WINTER St., corner Gray. 4-1

FOUND—The best place to buy Wedding Cake is at DEERING'S Bakery, 399 Congress St. 29-3m

TO LET.

TO LET—Second floor of building Nos. 31 and 33 Pearl street, 65x70, light on 3 sides, elevator and steam heat and power if desired; also third floor, 65x50, will be ready March 1st. MESSGUIER & JONES, No. 329 Fore St. 7-tf

BLACK HILLS GOLD—I wish to hear from a party willing to invest in a safe mining enterprise. Immense returns! Will bear strictest examination. For particulars, apply at once in person or by letter with stamp, to C. H. MORRILL, 507½ Congress St., Portland. 7-1

TO LET—Joiner's shop with three good benches, mortise machine and circular saw. Inquire of A. K. P. LEIGHTON, 288 Commercial street. 4tf

TO LET.—The Estate, whole or part of, Nos. 34 and 36 Union St., with large chambers, for a term of years; well adapted for jobbing business. Apply to W. A. BRIGGS, 323 Cumberland St., or Alfred Butler, 339 Washington St., Boston. 2-2

TO LET—Lower rent in house on Douglass St.; eight rooms, six on the flat, Sebago water; rent $9. Inquire of GEO. W. BURNHAM, 1091 Congress St. 29-2

STABLE TO LET—On Vine St. Inquire at W. Ruby's Saloon, 25 Pearl St. 29-tf

To Let.

STORE No. 47 Exchange street, now occupied by L. C. Young; possession given October 1. Enquire of JOHN P. THOMAS, No. 151 Middle street. aug29d

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Drug store; fresh and complete stock attractively fitted; fine laboratory and large office connected; old stand prominently located on thoroughfare in large family hotel, Boston. Paying business and may be largely increased. $1200 cash will buy it on account of owner's sickness. Bargain for live man. Good chance for physician for office practice in connection with drug business. POND & BRITTAN, 339 Washington St., Boston. 7-1

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—A furnished front room, heated and lighted, with or without borad, suitable for gentleman and wife or two young men. Inquire 14 BROWN STREET. 4-1

FOR RENT—A few choice rooms at No. 639 Congress street; sun all day, heat by steam, glass avoiding all danger from fire; excellent bath room accommodations; the location of the house with all its appointments is not excelled in our city. Call at HOUSE. 4-1

FOR RENT—A few very desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 112 FREE ST., corner of Oak. 4-1

TO LET—A few nice rooms with board at DURANT HOUSE, No. 1 Durant Block, Nos. 536 and 538 Congress street, Fred A. Leavitt, Proprietor. Gas, electric bells, steam heat, bath rooms, &c. Everything new and first-class. Table the best. Prices reasonable. 28-2

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Agents for the DUPLEX OXY-HYDROGEN BURNER; can make from $75 to $100 per week with a small capital. This Burner produces two flames, these uniting more than double the illuminating power of fuel gas. This is an established scientific fact, and at once apparent to all. The opening between the two nipples effects a combustion of 50 per cent. of the oxygen of the air, and as this does not pass through the meter, of course there is nothing to pay for it, hence the great economy of this Burner over all others, repaying, as it does, its cost a hundred times over. Fully 50 per cent. saved. T. EARLY & SON, 14 La Grange street, Boston. Prices; Single sample burner, by mail, 25c.; one dozen, $2.50; one gross, per express, C. O. D., $25. **Special Rates to Agents.** jan8d3t

WANTED—Agents with a small capital for the AIR TWIN GAS BURNER; superior to the electric light in economy, beauty and steadiness. This burner is far superior to any other in use, and agents will find a ready sale wherever they are introduced. Samples sent by mail for 25c. Circulars and price list, with **Special Terms to Agents**, sent on application. Address SMITH & CARMAN, 12 La Grange street, Boston. jan8d3t

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the best selling household articles yet invented; large profits and sure to sell. For particulars address R. M. GORDON, Lewiston, Maine. 22-tf

AGENTS—Agents; money in it; an article very popular with ladies; enclose stamp. J. C. BARDWELL, Paxton, Mass. 22-4

A STIGMA REMOVED.

The Only Massachusetts Town Without a Church Dedicates a New Baptist Meeting House.

MONROE, Mass., Jan. 8.—This old mill town out in Franklin County has had the distinction, of which it does not seem to have been very vain, of being the only town in Massachusetts without a church. It has the distinction no longer. Yesterday a neat little Baptist meeting house was dedicated here with simple services. When the fact got noised abroad about a year ago, that there was a Massachusetts town without a church, the good people of western Massachusetts at once determined to remove the stigma. There are children, and grown people, for that matter, living in this rugged region, who never looked into a church or heard a sermon. A missionary who made a tour of these hills says that he has met several families who have a superstitious dread of a minister or a church. Yet the town has not been wholly without religious advantages, but it has only been in spots. The township was incorporated about 1800, and the Ballou family of the Universalistic stock were among the first settlers. Dr. David Ballou, one of the first preachers of this faith, kept up meetings for a few years, and then for many years nothing was done. At one time the Congregational Home Missionary Society sent an agent to shed a little gospel light, then the Franklin County Baptist organization sent a lay preacher, and for a few years followed another lapse. The present religious awakening dates back more than a year, when Rev. J. B. Miner, a plain, commonsense man, who graduated from the carpenter's bench, and is well adapted to this rugged gospel work, came to this place, at the request of the Rev. John Shepardson of Greenfield, who knew about this benighted spot. Mr. Shepardson then began to agitate for the raising of a fund for a church here. He spoke about it at the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association, which was to be held at Holyoke in June. This was done, and a moment was at once set on foot to secure the requisite building. A church was organized with 21 members, only six being the heads of families. Most are young people, and on this is the faith that the church will live in the wilderness. The people themselves could do little financially, but they have contributed $134, of which one man gave over half. The building is a plain structure, seating 150, and cost complete $1,500. Of this amount the Sunday schools of the Westfield Baptist Association gave $153, C. T. Thompson of North Adams $50, Sunday schools of Franklin County $112, other contributors at North Adams $155, the Baptist State Association $500. Estey & Co., of Brattleboro, Vt., gave the society an organ. The Rev. F. H. Rowley of North Adams, preached the dedication sermon today, and the new pastor, Mr. Miner, also spoke.

THE LANCASTER BANK.

Some of President McNeil's Stolen Property Recovered.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—State Detective Dyson arrived in this city from Rutland, Vt., this morning with the valises containing the property stolen from the Lancaster National Bank of Clinton, by president McNeil. They were found secreted at Timmouth, Vt., yesterday. The property was turned over to Chief Wade, who, with Dyson and an officer of the bank left for Clinton on the 10.05 a. m. train, taking with them the securities and money brought by Detective Dyson. One bag was found on examination to contain $50,000 in interest bearing bonds of the West Rutland Marble company. A quantity of bonds and certificates of the Wyoming Beef company and Lane Cattle company were found. These were badly soaked with rain water and melted snow which had found its way to the place of concealment. In the other bag were nearly $15,000 in bank bills done up in one thousand dollar packages of $100 notes. Seven bill bills had been abstracted from two or three of the packages. In this bag were found also McNeil's personal effects, letters, etc., and a number of certificates which have been claimed by Al Lowell, a music dealer, as a collateral he had deposited as security for notes which the bank had discounted for him. These instruments were leases which had been given for a large number of pianos and other musical instruments, and are said by the music dealers to represent some $13,000. Several checks payable to McNeil, a number of trinkets, several railroad tickets, and other small articles were also found in the valise.

Dr. E. M. Nelson, president of the West Rutland Marble company, of Rutland, Vt., was arrested in bed this morning by the chief of police for complicity in the Lancaster Bank fraud. He is prostrated by excitement, and is under guard at his house. Dr. Nelson seems to have acted a rather peculiar, not to say criminal part in the matter of hiding and endeavoring to secure the property left at Rutland by McNeil. After Veo, a man who was sent to the cashier by president McNeil to get certain securities, was arrested, Dr. Nelson told Barnum, a clerk of the Marble company, to go to Timmouth and get the valises. Barnum, actuated by honorable motives, gave him an evasive reply. That night Nelson left Rutland. Wednesday, the day after Veo's arrest, Nelson came to Barnum and told him that he wanted to meet him that night at the Pittsfield road, and to be sure and bring the satchels. Barnum didn't meet him, and when questioned told Mrs. Burnham the whole story. After talking it over with her he decided to notify the bank. This action, however, was rendered unnecessary by the confession of Veo and the arrival of Detective Dyson with a communication which led to the discovery of the missing valuables.

It is supposed that McNeil became frightened at the thought that he would be overhauled by the officers at the Canadian line, and left the money and securities at Rutland until such time as they might be removed in safety. All that he had with him when he left for Montreal was $900 in gold taken from the bank. Nothing has yet been heard of his whereabouts.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 8.—It is reported here that several Lowell men, among them a prominent clergyman, the cashier of a bank and a physician have been victimized in large sums by investments in the West Rutland Marble company, induced through misrepresentation on the part of the company's officers, among whom are Dr. E. M. Nelson and president McNeil of the Lancaster Bank.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Henry C. Forrester, cashier of the Lancaster National Bank of this place was arrested tonight, for being an accessory before the fact to the larceny by president McNeil. Forester obtained bail in $10,000.

ADVENTUROUS MAINE LADS

Steal $1100 and Start West to Exterminate the Indians.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles D. Whitcomb and Edward Barker, youths of 18 or 19 years, and cousins, were arrested on West Madison street, on a charge of being fugitives from justice. According to information furnished the police, the two boys lived with their aunt Mrs. M. L. Whitcomb, in Livermore, Me. Their minds became imbued with the infection emanating from "yellow covered" literature, so three weeks ago they stole $600 and a $500 government bond from their aunt, and started for the wild West to exterminate the Indians. Reaching New York, they concluded it would be the fair thing to divide with Mrs. Whitcomb, and accordingly sent back to her the government bond by mail. The youthful adventurers arrived here about a week ago. When arrested they were about to purchase a supply of weapons and ammunition for their contemplated raid on the aborigines. They had spent a portion of the stolen money, but $403 was recovered. The boys will be held until the arrival of an officer from Maine.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Raising the Wages of Iron Workers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The management of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, have notified all their employees that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent., dating from January 1. About 3000 men are interested. They are the same men who engaged in the strike last summer.

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THE WEATHER.

The following message has been received at the signal office:

WASHINTON, Jan. 9, 12.20 A. M.

Observer Portland:

The storm on the New England coast today will be unusually severe, accompanied by snow and high northeast to northwest winds. HAZEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Indications for Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness with snows, slightly warmer.

The indications for New England today are cloudy weather and snow, northerly winds, and colder weather in the southern portion; rising temperature in the northern preceded in the southern portion by slightly warmer weather in the morning, falling preceded in the southern portion by rising barometer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8, 1886.

	7 A M	11 A M	3 P M	7 P M	11 P M
Barometer.	29.845	29.939	29.951	30.054	29.966
Thermo'r..	4.7	11.7	11.3	8.7	4.5
Dew Point.	—1.0	1.3	—0.6	—1.5	—3.8
Humidity..	76.9	62.8	58.3	62.4	68.1
Wind.....	NW	0	NW	N	NE
Velocity...	1	0	3	4	19
Weather ..	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Fair

Mean daily bar...29.921 | Maximum ther ...13.2
Mean daily ther.. 6.8 | Minimum ther.... 2.6
Mean daily d'w pt.—1.8 | Max. vel. wind....10 NE
Mean daily hum. 67.8 | Total precip..... 00

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Jan. 8, 1886, 10.00 P. M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
		Thermo'ter		Wind		
New London	29.79	26	x12	NE	15	Cloudy
Boston, Mass	29.89	16	x0	NE	10	Cloudy
Eastport, Me	30.03	0	-2	NW	13	Clear
Mt. Wash'n	30.01	12	x22	N	8	Clear
Portland, Me	30.00	5	x0	NE	11	Clear
Albany, N. Y.	29.90	9	x5	N	4	Cloudy
New York..	29.60	28	x15	NE	30	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	29.03	46	x12	SE	8	Lt Rain
Philadelphia.	29.48	26	x5	NE	34	Lt Snw
Washington.	29.23	26	x3	NE	20	Cloudy
Atlanta, Ga..	29.76	54	x14	W	33	Cloudy
Charleston...	29.42	40	-5	W	23	Clear
Jacksonville.	29.75	54	-9	W	32	Clear
Savannah, Ga.	29.91	42	-7	NW	25	Clear
New Orleans	30.25	21	—35	W	15	Fair
Cincinnati, O	29.43	18	x1	N	13	Lt Snw
Memphis.....	30.12	0	39	W	3	Clear
Pittsburg....	29.39	21	x5	NE	6	Lt Snw
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.66	13	x3	NE	20	Lt Snw
Cleveland....	29.42	19	x0	NE	9	HySnw
Detroit.....	29.54	18	x0	NE	13	Lt Snw
Oswego.....	29.82	6	-5	NE	13	Lt Snw
Alpena, Mich	29.87	10	x12	NE	17	Lt Snw
Chicago, Ills.	29.66	22	-8	NW	16	Lt Snw
Duluth, Minn	30.18	5	—16	NW	20	Cloudy
Marquette...	30.02	13	x5	NE	17	Lt Snw
Milwaukee.	29.77	19	—10	N	20	Lt Snw
St. Louis, Mo	30.01	—1	—29	NW	32	Lt Snw
St. Paul, Minn	30.22	—12	—10	W	11	Lt Snw
Omaha, Neb.	30.45	—19	—8	NW	24	Clear
Bismarck, Da	30.68	—26	x 1	N	9	Clear
St. Vincent..	30.68	—34	—11	NW	19	Clear
Denver.....	30.31	6	-22	NW	11	Clear
Cheyenne....	30.24	7	—7	SE	11	Cloudy

G. LIEBMANN,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ALL OVER.

Augusta Once More Assumes Its Accustomed Tranquility.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 8.—This morning's trains took away the last of the legislative veterans, and the quiet city on the Kennebec again resumed its usual appearance. A vote of thanks has been extended the executive committee to whose arduous labors the success of the reunion is entirely due. The thanks of the members were also given to the mock session committee, the Maine Central railroad, particularly to Payson Tucker for courtesies extended, and to the caterer of the Quincy House of Boston. A dinner complimentary to Mr. G. H. Mann, of the Quincy House, was given by the executive committee at the Augusta House today, and was partaken of by the committee and invited friends.

The executive committee held a meeting this morning to audit accounts. The treasurer, Hon. E. C. Burleigh, gave the following statement of the receipts and expenses of the reunion:

Total amount received from all sources	$2,038.00
Total amount expended for printing, postage, the banquet, music and decorations	2,029.49
Balance	8.51

The reunion has adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee. Without doubt the next reunion will be held some time during the summer months so that the ex-legislators may have an opportunity to see Augusta when the flowers are in bloom, and the waters of the Kennebec are less turbulent.

MAINE.

The Body of the Leavitt Boy Recovered.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 8.—The search for the body of the Leavitt boy continued today, in spite of the severe weather and the swiftly running current, bearing upon its surface huge cakes of ice, and the diver was steadily at work nearly all the afternoon. This morning the river had frozen considerably around its bank, and at first it was thought almost impossible to continue the work today.

This afternoon the body of the drowned boy was found between 3 and 4 o'clock after a search of six days. Charles Rhodes and Ezekiel Wildes went down to the river this afternoon, hired a boat, and equipped with grappling irons, after considerable searching fished up the body near the spindle on the spit just below Cow Island. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Leavitt, followed by a large number of people. It was in a fairly good state of preservation, with the exception of deeply sunken eyes and a slight discoloration of the skin. His clothes were unmolested and his skates were still strapped to his feet.

A Good Showing.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Franklin county treasurer's report shows: Cash paid out, $28,874.20; on hand and deposited, $2,068.89; resources, $10,114.11; liabilities, $20,332.46. This is not a bad showing, considering the expense of building the new court house during the past year, which with fixtures, etc., has cost upwards of $20,000.

THE ICE CROP.

Disheartening Outlook for the Kennebec Companies.

RICHMOND, Me., Jan. 8.—The Kennebec, from Farmingdale to the foot of Swan Island (fifteen miles) is a solid mass of broken ice and debris. Between these points are 32 houses, with a capacity of a million tons, employing 5,000 men and 1200 horses annually throughout the severest winter months, at an average pay per day of $1.50 for men and $1.25 each for horses. It is estimated that $50,000 were distributed among a class who immediately put it in circulation.

Of the above houses four only having good fields can house 100,000 to 150,000 tons. The other 28 houses can only be filled by the removal of broken ice and logs in their vicinity, allowing new ice to form, which but few companies will be likely to attempt. Parties representing the heaviest firms looked the situation over here today and speak discouragingly of the feasibility of removing the debris by blasting, and no decisive action was taken. Some dealers declare they will have ice at any cost, and with the 200,000 tons of old ice on hand and a considerable quantity that will be stocked at the eastern side of Swan Island, where for six miles the river is comparatively clear, and at other points, they will be enabled to fill existing contracts.

At best the outlook is disheartening to all concerned, but every effort will be made to improve the situation.

Among the Nailmakers.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 8.—The companies in the Eastern Nail Manufacturers' Association will suspend operations for four weeks between this date and March 1st. The works will all shut down next week, and on alternate weeks until the above date. The cause given by the association is over-production.

WESTERN BLIZZARDS.

Trains Snowed in and Business Suspended on Western Railroads.

Coldest Weather Ever Known in the Louisiana Sugar Belt.

Thermometer Registers 48 Below Zero in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The blizzard raging at present throughout Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, is believed to be of wider extent and more fierce in character than known before in years. All western trains are behind time, and many have been snowed in and abandoned. Very little can be learned concerning them or of the effects of the storm, owing to the stoppage of telegraphic communication. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be from 30° to 40° below zero, with a wild blizzard blowing.

A telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, says the cold wave continues there, with a high wind and drifting snow. All through trains west of there are blocked, and the branch roads are snowed under. Chicago and Burlington trains are stuck fast in a drift about 15 miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road, south from that city, is badly drifted. The Fort Dodge narrow gauge road has abandoned its service, and all the roads to Omaha are reported practically blockaded in Iowa.

COUNCIL GROVE, Dak., Jan. 8.—A Missouri-Pacific passenger train was wrecked by snow in Downing cut, about eight miles north of here last evening. Conductor Brown and Mail Messenger Pullman started to walk back to this place for assistance, but in crossing a bridge Pullman slipped and fell breaking his leg. Conductor Brown carried him to this city, a distance of several miles, the wind blowing a blizzard and the thermometer 23° below zero. The train buried in the snow bank was all right, and was brought back here this morning. The passengers were comfortably cared for by the train men.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Late this afternoon, during a heavy snow storm, the front and middle part of a large four-story warehouse occupied by H. P. Forwood & Co., Trabue & Co., and J. B. Balforth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell suddenly, and overturning a stove started a destructive fire. The building was filled with cotton, tobacco, molasses and dry goods for storage and was burned to the ground. The third floor, stored with cotton, gave way, falling to the second floor, which in turn fell, and then, after tottering a moment the whole front and middle part of the building fell towards and blockaded half the street. Eleven persons were in the building when the third floor fell. Seven men were on the second floor, but they escaped by jumping from a window. It is thought Charles Stamforth, a colored porter, was caught and killed by the falling walls. Mr. Wright, manager of the place, and J. B. Balmsforth, one of the proprietors were in the offices on the first floor, and started for the door, but it is believed they are still in the wreck.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—The lowest temperature reported is at St. Vincent, Minnesota, 48° below zero, with a wind velocity of 20 miles an hour. A slight moderation is reported from Helena and the surrounding country, showing that the force of the blast has been broken in that section. Reports from the Northern Pacific railroad show a temperature of from 25° to 32° below in Dakota and Montana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8—Special despatches report the mercury above zero, as follows: Shreveport, 19°; Alexandria, 9°; New Iberia, 14°; Franklin, 12°. This is believed to be the coldest weather ever experienced in the sugar belt of Louisiana, and fears are that the cane stubble will be killed. All points report the mercury as falling tonight.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The weather throughout Canada is very cold, the thermometer ranging from 4° to 30° below zero. At Winnepeg this morning the temperature was 38° below, with strong northwest winds. Trains from the east, via the north shore route are reported to be from 8 to 12 hours late.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Committees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The attendance of Representatives at the capitol today was small, contrary to general expectation, and but four of the committees organized. Mr. Randall has not yet issued a call for the assemblage of the appropriations committee. The new select committee on American shipping interests is at present without a meeting room. There is the same state of affairs as to several others of the select committees, and the speaker is experiencing some trouble in his efforts to provide suitable committee rooms for the accommodation of select committees.

The committee on commerce organized this morning and fixed Tuesday and Friday as days for meeting. The committee on naval affairs also organized and named Wednesday and Friday, in view of the additional importance of the work of the committee, growing out of the assignment to it of the duty of preparing the naval appropriation bill it was deemed proper to sub-divide the work. Accordingly Chairman Herbert is instructed to prepare a plan of sub-division for submission to the committee.

The following committees were omitted from the list yesterday:

War Claims—Geddes, Ohio; Kliener, Indiana; Cone, Kentucky; Tim. J. Campbell, New York; Richardson, Tennessee; Perry, South Carolina; Comstock, Michigan; Reid, North Carolina; Libby, Virginia; Smalls, South Carolina; Hiestand, Pennsylvania; Johnston, Indiana; Lyman, Iowa.

Private Land Claims—Halsell, Kentucky; Barksdale, Mississippi; St. Martin, Louisiana; Eldredge, Michigan; Sadler, Alabama; Croxton, Virginia; Hall, Iowa; Reid, New Jersey; Osborne, Pennsylvania; Ely, Massachusetts; Douglas, Wisconsin; Dorsey, Nebraska; Thompson, Ohio.

District of Columbia—Barbour, Virginia; Hempbill, South Carolina; Campbell, Ohio; Dowdney, New York; Campton, Maryland; Gay, Louisiana; Ford, Indiana; Heard, Missouri; Rowell, Illinois; Wadsworth, Kentucky; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Davenport, New York; Grout, Vermont.

Revision of the Laws—Oates, Alabama; Turner, Georgia; Adams, New York; Outwaite, Ohio; Ford, Indiana; Luffoon, Kentucky; Dougherty, Florida; Hale, Missouri; Payne, New York; Thomas, Illinois; Fuller, Iowa; Gilfillan, Minnesota; White, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the State Department—Bennett, North Carolina; Hinman, South Carolina; Lore, Delaware; Arnot, New York; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Lyman, Iowa; Louttit, California.

Expenditures in War Department—Robertson, Kentucky; Wheeler, Alabama; Viele, New York; Anderson, Ohio; Johnson, New York; Warner, Missouri; Fleeger, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Lowery, Indiana; Bland, Missouri; Breckenridge, Arkansas; Shaw, Maryland; Hahn, Louisiana; Bennett, Pennsylvania; Johnston, Indiana.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Taylor, Tennessee; Bowden, Pennsylvania; Davidson, Florida; Tim. J. Campbell, New York; Rowell, Illinois; Brown, Pennsylvania; Thomas, Wisconsin.

Expenditures in the Post Office Department—Reese, Georgia; Warner, Ohio; Ward, Indiana; Davidson, Alabama; C. Taylor, Tennessee; Herman, Oregon; Bound, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in Interior Department—Weaver, Iowa; Dargan, South Carolina; Harris, Georgia; Culberson, Texas; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Libby, Virginia; Dawson, New York.

American Ship Building and Ship Owning Interests—Dunn, Arkansas; Holman, Indiana; Mills, Texas; St. Martin, Louisiana; Briss, New York; Rankin, Wisconsin; McMillin, Tennessee; Comstock, Michigan; Dingley, Maine; Wadsworth, Kentucky; Osborn, Pennsylvania; Felton, California; Romels, Ohio.

Committee on Election of President and Vice President—Caldwell, Tennessee; Eden, Illinois; Ermentrout, Pennsylvania; Beach, New York; Dibble, South Carolina; Gibson, Maryland; Kleiner, Missouri; Johnston, North Carolina; Baker, New York; Hiestand, Pennsylvania; Cooper, Ohio; Moffitt, Michigan.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Green, North Carolina; Stewart, Texas, Tim J. Campbell, New York; Allen, Mississippi; Evans, Pennsylvania; Swinburne, New York; O'Donnell, Michigan.

Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Campbell, Ohio; Carleton, Michigan; Frederick, Iowa; Taulbee, Kentucky; Glover, Missouri; Merriman, New York; Price, Wisconsin; Everhart, Pennsylvania; Lindsley, New York; Romels, Ohio.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Gibson, West Virginia; Hammond, Georgia; Seymour, Connecticut; Ward, Illinois; Milliken, Maine; Hanback, Kansas; Sawyer, New York.

Expenditures on Public Buildings and Grounds—Beach, New York; O'Neill, Alabama; Seney, Ohio; Riggs, Illinois; Pettibone, Tennessee; O'Hara, North Carolina; Gallinger, New Hampshire.

Accounts—Spriggs, New York; Dockery, Missouri; St. Martin, Louisana; Gibson, Maryland; Trigg, Virginia; Adams, Illinois; Evans, Pennsylvania; Spooner, Rhode Island; I. H. Taylor, Ohio.

Joint Committee on Library—Singleton, Mississippi; Stahlnecker, New York; O'Neill, Pennsylvania.

Select Committee on Reform in Civil Service—Cox, North Carolina; Clements, Georgia; Storm, Pennsylvania; Blanchard, Louisiana; Findlay, Maryland; Mitchell, Connecticut; Stone, Missouri; Pulitzer, New York; Bayne, Pennsylvania; Spooner, Rhode Island; Little, Ohio; Lehiback, New Jersey; Farquhar, New York.

Postal Tetegraph.

The postal telegraph bill introduced by Senator Dawes to-day comprises substantially the first 10 sections of the bill reported by Senator Hill from the committee on post offices and post roads during the last Congress. It provides for the establishment of telegraph offices in all post offices and for the transmission of telegrams by contract with existing lines. Rates are fixed at 25 cents far 500 miles and five cents additional for every additional 250 miles for 20 word messages, providing no rate shall exceed 75 cents. The provisions of the Hill bill for purchase of existing lines or construction of new ones are stricken out.

Judge Advocate General of the Army.

It is rumored in army circles that the President will shortly recommend to Congress the passage of a bill authorizing him to fill the office of judge advocate general of the army at once. Gen. Swaim, who formerly held the office was sentenced by court martial to suspension for 12 years, at the end of which period he will be placed on the retired list. It is said the President desires to fill the office, but is uncertain as to his powers in the premises and a plan has been suggested that he nominate a person for the office and let the Senate pass on the legal question at issue.

XLIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

The Utah Bill Passes the Senate 38 to 7.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

In the Senate to-day, the chair laid before that body a resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, urging Congress to make liberal provisions for the signal service. The resolution was appropriately referred.

Mr. Eustis offered a concurrent resolution with a preamble setting forth that, an act of Congress of 1878 declared the silver dollar a legal tender for all debts public and private; that by the act of 1869 the faith of the United States was solemnly pledged to payment in coin or its equivalent of all public obligations not bearing interest, etc.; that by the refunding act of July, 1870, the principal and interest of the debt were made redeemable in coin of the then standard value; that since the enactment of those laws it has been the unvarying practice of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay bonds and interest in gold coin; and that the Secretary of the Treasury had issued a call for ten million dollars of bonds payably on the first of February, 1886:

Therefore be it resolved, etc., that in the opinion of Congress said bonds of ten million dollars payable on the 1st of February, 1886, should be paid in silver dollars, such payment being in strict compliance with the existing law, and in aid of the financial policy established by legislation of Congress.

Mr. Eustis desired the resolution to be referred to the committee on finance, and expressed the hope that that committee would report at an early day in order that it may be determined whether or not this practice of paying United States bonds and interest exclusively in gold coin is approved or disapproved.

The resolution was so referred.

The Senate agreed that when it should adjourn to-day it should be until Monday next.

Mr. Voorhees' resolution of inquiry relating to the pension office was, with his consent, allowed to go over till Monday with the view that a resolution of like import may be drafted that will be acceptable to both Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Harrison, for whose resolution that of Mr. Voorhees was offered as a substitute.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar.

Following are among the measures introduced into the Senate to-day.

By Mr. Logan, to increase the pension of persons who lost on eye to $25 per month, the difference between that rate and the $4 per month rate now allowed to be paid such pensioners from July 1, 1877, to the date of passage of the act.

By Mr. Hale, to prohibit letting of government contracts to persons who employ convict labor.

By Mr. Wilson, to establish a postal telegraph system.

In a debate arisihg upon one for probate relief Mr. Ingalls commented on the increasing number of

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.

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The Bridgton News thinks the report that Col. L. D. M. Sweat is opposing the confirmation of Collector Chase "almost incredible." The News evidently isn't posted. The Collector, it may be safely asserted, finds no difficulty in believing it.

Senator Sherman's renomination by the Republican caucus was of course a foregone conclusion. It ic to be hoped that there is no more doubt about his election. He is one of the ablest men in the Senate, and the country can hardly afford to lose the benefit of his services.

The Pennsylvania Democrats are reported to be very angry over the substitution of Perry Belmont for ex-Gov. Curtin as the head of the committee on foreign affairs. But the freetraders who dictated the composition of the committees probably thought that as somebody must be snubbed it had better be a Pennsylvanian, inasmuch as the State is already practically solid in opposition to their views.

In response to a toast to the Navy at the banquet of the Loyal Legion in Washington Wednesday night Congressman Boutelle voiced the views of the minority of the House no doubt, when he said that they would be found encouraging all wise measures for the bulding of a navy, notwithstanding the Democrats when in opposition pursued a very different course. He thought that foreign governments had made little progress in naval construction since the days of the monitor, and that the United States can now have the benefit of their costly and for the most part unsuccessful experiments. He was confident that the new steel cruisers will prove good ships.

The complexion of the coinage committee as regards the silver question seems to be a matter of doubt. Of course the views of the chairman are well known, but a majority of the committee are new men who have not committed themselves publicly, at least. Congressman Warner, one of the champions of silver, does not like the committee, but on other hand, neither do the champions of the other side. The complexion of the committee is, however, a matter of little consequence. In the present state of public sentiment it will hardly take the responsibility of stifling a measure to repeal the coinage law, and a report from it on one side or the other will not have much effect on Congress.

A few months ago the owners of Atlantic steamers were given a painful shock by the news that there were more than a dozen abandoned hulks floating about the Atlantic, most of them laden with lumber, and floating deep in the water so as to prove as dangerous as a rock to any steamer that might chance to come in collision with one of them. It is now the turn of the owners of steamers plying in the Mediterranean to lie awake, for a new and hitherto unheard-of danger threatens their vessels in the shape of a torpedo which broke loose from its moorings on the coast of Africa and is now floating placidly about, just under the surface of the deep blue sea, seeking whom it may blow up.

At a meeting of the National Divorce Reform League in Boston this week Secretary Dike reported that the new law in Maine had more than justified the anticipation of its friends. It had diminished divorces to one-half what they were before. The work accomplished in many other States was satisfactory. But for all this, he added, there is a tendency to the increase of divorces steadily pressing against the barriers of law, and public opinion has to be constantly educated to repel this pressure. Mr. Dike believed that to do this effectively one must go back of legislative reform and inquire into the social conditions that affect divorces and put his hand on the evils at their source. These hidden causes can only be reached by investigation. If Congress and the states will provide for a disclosure of the facts recorded in the work of the courts, legislation can proceed intelligently and therefore wisely. Mr. Dike alluded to the need of ascertaining the statistics of divorce in those European countries which send large numbers of emigrants to this country. This and the whole subject of the domestic morals of emsgrants demand investigation, and the government can alone undertake successfully much of the work.

Congressman Grout of Vermont, proposes to introduce into the House a bill providing that no person shall be appointed as a postmaster of the fourth class except upon the indorsement of a majority of the voters of the vicinity for which the postoffice is provided. Mr. Grout claims that this plan would prevent office brokerage, would nullify the influence of the fourth class postoffices in presidential and congressional elections, and would secure the appointment of persons satisfactory to the patrons of the postoffices. The fourth class postoffices are in his opinion not only the federal appointments which come nearest to the people, but are the most demoralizing element in politics. He proposes that the popular mass meeting be held at fourth class postoffices upon the expiration of the term of a postmaster, or the creation of a vacancy, and that a nomination be made and approved by a majority of the voters who are patrons of the office. Mr. Grout is in doubt as to whether his proposition will necessitate a constitutional amendment or can be accomplished by a bill. He does not regard it as taking the appointing power from the Postmaster General, inasmuch as that official will have discretion to reject the nomination made by a majority of the patrons of a postoffice and to insist upon new names if he sees fit.

It is reported by cable that Mr. Gladstone's consultations with his leading colleagues have resulted in an agreement on the general features of his Irish measure. Mr. Gladstone's bill, as finally drafted, will run largely on the lines of the State legislatures of America. It gives Ireland a real, not a phantom, National Assembly. There will be a real Ministry, with absolute control over public offices, public revenues and public services. The Legislature will be invested with the law-making authority. Ireland will have her own elections and elect her own Legislature, which will pass its own laws, run its own revenue, spend its own money. The Imperial functions will be similar to those of the Federal Congress, namely, control over the army, navy, external relations, customs, the internal revenue question. Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament is undecided, but Mr. Gladetone is stated to be in favor of local and federal representation as in America. He does not share T. P. O'Connor's apprehensions of Irish difficulties in the Imperial Parliament. He looks with confidence to the restraining influence of parties in the Irish National Assembly to guard the national and imperial interests. The bill provides for a redistribution of the Irish seats. It will be seen that Mr. Parnell's Grattan Parliament scheme and T. P. O'Connor's colonial plan are alike rejected in favor of a modification of the American legislative system, adapted to geographical and ethnological conditions. The Dublin Castle Bureaucracy is to be swept away and leave no trace. One part of O'Connor's colonial plan is likely to be adopted, namely, the appointment of a Viceroy. It is believed that the Duke of Connaught would be the most acceptable Viceroy attainable The Duke is popular, and notoriously in sympathy with the Irish nation, and eagerly seeking an opportunity of giving practical expression to his feeling.

CURRENT COMMENT.

CHAIRMAN BROWN.

Boston Record.

It was John Brown, not Chairman Brown, who had "a little Injun"; but no doubt the chairman wishes now that he had been less of a "big Indian" in the Maine Democratic ranks. Then he would not have had to send out that letter to the postmasters for whom he had secured places.

Springfield Republican.

Speaker Carlisle disappoints the conservative portion of the country, as well as President Cleveland, in giving the chairmanship of the committee on coinage again to Bland, the author of the present silver policy. The appointment of committees is the speaker's rightful prerogative and almost his only one, and it is a matter of profound regret that Mr. Carlisle feels bound by his previous course to sustain the silver side of the controversy against his own judgment of what is best for the country.

SENATOR EVARTS AND SILVER.

The speech of Senator Evarts, in Boston, so far as it related to the silver question, was ambiguous, with this qualification, that it logically went to the doctrine that the bonds of the United States ought to be paid in gold. It is not possible today to say what is the Senator's position upon this question. Senator Beck avers reiteratedly that Senator Evarts is with him; the friends of the New York Senator are uncertain. Now the State of New York is overwhelmingly in favor of a repeal of the present law in this behalf. Senator Evarts, it is said, is to make clear his views in a short time. His exposition of doctrine will be looked for with interest, it may be said with some anxiety. This silver question is a burning one now; it will become more and more important as the months go by. As to it, it would seem equally strange and unfortunate if the great State of New York has sent to the Senate a man in favor of a debased, dishonest and dangerous currency.

THE COMMITTEES.

Boston Advertiser.

Mr. Carlisle, at the beginning of the last Congress, weakly put the author of the Bland bill at the head of this committee, the most mischievous and discouraging selection possible. In reappointing him he repeats and intensifies the fault. All circumstances but those which should have least consideration appealed to him to retrieve his blunder. Not only have the Democrats the administration, but by a streak of undeserved and, as begins to appear, of undesired good fortune, their President is one of those rare Democrats who believes it savors of dishonesty for the government to impose on the people as a dollar a coin which is worth less than eighty cents. Mr. Carlisle might have taken sides with this wisdom and honor: but he has not. And if he has not only reappointed Mr. Bland, but, as is reported, has packed the committee to perpetuate the wrong of the present silver soinage, he has done what he could to thwart the wise and safe counsel given by the only democratic leader in whom the conservative forces of the nation have confidence.

WHAT COCAINE IS MADE OF.

The Strange Effects of Chewing Coca.

[Nineteenth Century.]

In the valleys east of the Andes in tropical South America there are, and have been from time immemorial, extensive plantations of the coca shrub. It is indigenous in these regions, but the natives of Peru and Bolivia cultivate the plant in terraces which are likened to the vineyards of Tuscany and the Holy Land. Erythroxylon coca is allied to the common flax and forms, Dr. Johnson, says, a shrub of six or eight feet resembling our blackthorn, with small white flowers and bright green leaves. Many thousands of acres are devoted in Peru and Bolivia to its growth. The leaves, of which there may be three or four crops in the year, are collected by the women and children and dried in the sun, after which they are ready for use, and form, according to travellers, the usual money exchange in some districts, the workmen being paid in coca leaf. The consumption of this leaf, almost universal in the countries named, has extended across the continent into Brazil; but here it is powdered and chewed with the ashes of plants. Among the Peruvians and Bolivians the coca leaves are rolled with a little unslaked lime into a ball (aculico) and chewed in the mouth. The practice, it has been said, is almost universal in these South American countries. Although the Spanish conquerors denounced the native Indian and all his works, including the chewing of the coca leaf, these prohibitions proved as powerless as the bull launched by Urban the Eighth against tobacco. The Peruvian was faithful to the tradition of his fathers. The Spaniard, seeing how admirably the natives worked in mine and plantation when the coca was permitted them, at last decreed certain hours of suspension of labor for chewing the leaf, and presently came to encourage the growth by every means in their power, and even to recommend its introduction into Europe.

Coca chewing resembles in some respects the smoking of opium. Both must be taken apart and with deliberation. The coca chewer three or four times in the day retires to a secluded spot, lays down his burden and stretches himself perhaps beneath a tree. Slowly from the chuspa, or little pouch, which is ever at his girdle, the leaves and the lime are brought forth. The ball is formed and chewed for fifteen or thirty minutes, and then the toiler rises refreshed, and returns to that monotonous round of labor, in which the coca is his only and much prized distraction. Some take it to excess, and to these the name of coquero is given. This is particularly common among the white Peruvians of good family, and hence the name "White Coquero" in that country is a term of reproach equivalent to our "irreclaimable drunkard." The Indians regard the coca with extreme reverence. Von Tschudi, quoted by Dr. Johnson in his "Chemistry of Common Life," says: "During divine worship the priests chewed coca leaves, and unless they were supplied with them it was believed that the favor of the gods could not be propitiated. It was also deemed necessary that the supplicator for divine grace should approach the priests with an acullico in his mouth. It was believed than any business undertaken without the benediction of cocoa leaves could not prosper, and to the shrub itself worship was rendered. During an interval of more than three hundred years Christianity has not been able to subdue this deep-rooted idolatry for everywhere we find traces of belief in the mysterious powers of this plant. The excavators in the mines of Cerro de Pasco throw chewed coca upon hard veins of metal in the belief that it softens the ore and renders it more easy to work. The Indians, even at the present time, put coca leaves into the mouths of dead persons, in order to secure them a favorable reception on their entrance into another world, and when a Peruvian Indian on a journey falls in with a mummy, he, with timid reverence, presents to it some coca leaves as his pious offering."

The coca plant resembles tea and hops in the nature of its active principles, although differing entirely from them in its effects. In the coqueros the latter are not inviting. "They are," says the traveler just quoted, "a bad breath, pale lips and an ugly black mark at the angles of the mouth. The inveterate coquero is known at the first glance; his unsteady gait, his yellow skin, his dim and sunken eyes encircled by a purple ring, his quivering lips, and his general apathy, all bear evidence of the baneful effect of the coca juice when taken in excess." The general influence of moderate doses is gently soothing and stimulating, but coca has in addition a special and remarkable power in enabling those who consume it to endure sustained labor in the absence of other food. This appears to be a well attested fact, and accords strikingly with similar effects observed in the consumers of opium.

Both coca and opium, and to a less extent alcohol and tobacco, check waste in the body, slightly lowering the temperature, and economizing more or less the expenditure of force. In the case of coca, opium and tobacco, this is well seen under hard labor and in the absence of food. Alcohol plays, as we have already hinted, a precisely similar part where waste and expenditure are excessive, as in some cases of fever. In regard to coca, Von Tschudi says: "A man was employed by me in very laborious digging. During the five days and nights he was in my service he never tasted any food, and took only two hours' sleep each night; but at intervals of two and a half or three hours he repeatedly chewed about half an ounce of coca leaves, and he kept an aculliico continually in his mouth. I was constantly beside him, and therefore had the opportunity of observing him. The work for which I engaged him being finished, he accompanied me on a two days' journey across the level heights. Though on foot he kept up with the pace of my mule, and halted only for the chacear (chewing). On leaving me he declared he would willingly engage himself again for the same amount of work, and that he would go through it without food, if I would allow him a sufficient supply of coca. The village priest assured me that this man was sixty-two years of age, and that he had never known him to be ill in his life."

Another special effect of the coca is produced upon the lungs and breathing. The Peruvian under this drug climbs mountain passes, and sustains exertion at high altitudes without breathlessness. Europeans in the same country have derived from coca the same effect. This recalls the accounts of the peasant mountaineers of Styria, in Austria. These men eat white arsenic, which is obtained from the copper mines, and sold by peddlers throughout this region. It is also given to the horses, and both man and horse derive the same power—longwindedness—from its use. In Styria, however, the arsenic is used by the young women also for the benefit of the complexion, which is said to become irresistibly beautifnl under its influence; but it is not known that coca or opium or alcohol or any other stimulant narcotic has any such effect upon the skin, so that we must look elsewhere for motives to their consumption.

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Notice is hereby given, that the board of Mayor and Aldermen will give a hearing to all parties interested in the matter of the said petition, at their room, City Building, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Per order of the Board,

GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

Portland, January 7th, 1886. jan7dtd

THE HURON
Table and Dairy Salt
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Take No Other.
dec8 d2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

About Letting Down Prices!

After a notably strong ten weeks' trade we have begun to take bearings of the season. Much of the Clothing we made in September, October and November you are wearing. You took what you liked. Others, that we thought as well of is still herd, and New Clothing steadily pressing in from our work shops. What will make it go? Lower Prices will. We thought them cheap enough before. You will think so now, when a

Big Boy's Black Diagonal Overcoat
goes for $8.00, been selling for $12.00.

A Big Boy's All Wool Suit, used to be $12.00 and $15.00, now only $8.00 and $10.00.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, all wool, now going at

$6.00 and $6.50,
that were $10.00 each, (Ages 10 to 14 years). A Boy's
ALL WOOL OVERCOAT
only costs $4.00. Others, extra good, for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00. Ages 4 to 14 years.

Men's and Young Men's fine
BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS
at only $10.00; Regular $15.00 quality. Several colors in Men's Heavy
Winter Overcoats
in all sizes, at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00; also at lower and higher prices. We speak principally of the
BEST BARGAINS.
Our prices are put down to the lowest notch to start with; the experience of the season shows us we failed in judgment on a few, and
DOWN THEY GO.
Most of the stock holds its own, right in quality and price.
Until further notice our store will be closed every evening at 6 o'clock, except Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.
STRICTLY ONE PRICE.
Boston & Portland Clothing Co.,
255 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND, ME.,
W. C. WARE, - - - - Manager.
jan5 dtf

GRANDMOTHER OF ALL
It will well repay anyone to look into the window of
COE, THE HATTER,
and see the mammoth Muffs that used to be carried by our Grandmothers; also notice the fine display of
LADIES' FURS,
consisting of Beaver Muffs, Beaver Shoulder Capes, Beaver Stoles Otter, Lynx, Black Hare, Black Cony, Coon, Badger, and everything in the Fur line.
FUR CAPS.
We beat them all on low prices. Gents' Fur Caps $1.00. Imported Scotch Caps 50 cents. Boys' Winter Caps 20 cents. Men's Winter Caps 25 cents. Men's Soft Hats 50 cents. Boys' Wool Hats 40 cents.
ROBES.
Wolf Robes $4.50. Black Robes $9.00. Buffalo Robes $6.00. Coon Robes $12.00.
TRUNKS and BAGS.
We sell a Good Trunk for $1.00. We sell a Zinc Trunk for $2.00. We are Agents for the Patent Wood Trunks.
A NEW LOT OF TRAVELING BAGS VERY LOW
Horse Blankets from 70 cents up.
COE,
The Hatter, - - 197 Middle St.
jan2 eodtf

JOB LOT of LADIES' OUTSIDE GARMENTS
TO BE CLOSED OUT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
Below we shall quote prices that will be of great interest to customers in want of a good garment for a small amount of money:

10 Newmarkets	former price $7.00	at $4.50
15 Newmarkets	former priee 8.75	at 5.50
15 Newmarkets	former price 9.00	at 6.00
10 Nice Berlin Twill	former price 12.00	at 8.00

We also have several lots too small to advertise that will be sold at about one-half their usual price. We have a few very fine Plush Garments that will be closed at a big discount.
SHORT WRAPS.
We have a few of these goods that we shall close out this week at prices less than the material would be worth to make up.
Any customer intending to buy a garment this season will do well to call and make a selection from some of the lots advertised above as they are special good value.
N. H. STUDLEY,
499 Congress St., cor. Brown.
dec29 dtf

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE OF WOLF ROBES.
Wolf Robes $3.50, former price $5.00.
Wolf Robes, plushed lined, $5.00, former price $7.00.
All of our other grades in the same proportion. We have some 300 of them to pick from.
These goods sold at wholesale at an extremely low figure.
MERRY, THE HATTER,
237 Middle Street.
jan5 eodtf

SAMUEL CHASE,
Carriage and Sign Painter,
No. 83 Preble Street.
Particular attention given to Repainting and Varnishing Carriages. jan8d3w

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
THE Consolidated Electric Light Company offers one hundred dollars reward to anyone who shall secure the detection and arrest of any person or persons guilty of maliciously interfering in any way with the lights poles or wires of said company dec12dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

1886 OPENS
and finds us still prepared to show the public the largest stock in Portland, of
HATS,
SILK UMBRELLAS,
GLOVES,
SCOTCH CAPS,
—AND—
TRAVELING BAGS.
A Silk Umbrella for $2.50. A Scotch Cap 50 cts. A Boy's Winter Cap 25 cts.
FURS!
Now is the Time to Get a Bargain!
Robert F. Somers & Co.
232 MIDDLE STREET.
Thomas J. Somers can be found with us.
jan2 eodtf

ONE MORE CHANCE!
A Lady's Gold Watch Free!!!
—AT—
Morrison & Co's New Jewelry Store,
565 CONGRESS ST.
Having decided to give away a beautiful Gold Watch, also other Elegant Presents to some of our customers Feb. 1, we offer every lady and gentleman who visits the store before that time a chance to become the posessor of the same free of charge. We do not require you to buy anything, only call and see our new store and register your name.
MORRISON & CO.,
No. 565 Congress St., Under Grand Army Hall, Portland, Me.
jan4 dtf

FRED R. FARRINGTON,
CLOTHING
—AND—
Gents' Furnishings!
I have got several broken lots of Suits for Men, Youths and Boys, which I am closing out cheap. Also big drives in
MEN'S ULSTERS AND OVERCOATS.
I am also showing the largest stock of
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
to be found in Portland, consisting of
Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, &c., &c.,
AT THE NEW STORE
FRED R. FARRINGTON,
THE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER, UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL,
208 Middle Street, - Portland.
OPEN EVENINGS.
dec12 eodtf

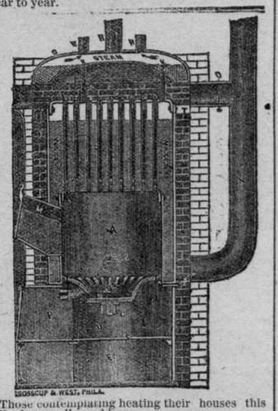
NOTICE!
On and after November 1st, 1885, our prices will be for
CABINETS $5.50 PER DOZ.
PANELS $6.00 PER DOZ.
All persons wishing work made at present rates, should call in now, as after the above date the prices will positively be as here mentioned.
We would also call the attention of the public to our **CLUB RATES**, by which families with their friends, by a little exertion in getting a number to set, can then contract for, and secure the advantage of **SPECIAL PRICES** for their portraits. We assert that we make no difference whatever between the **QUALITY** of such Contract or Club Photographs and our regular work, for without we receive more, but in all cases endeavor to have it thoroughly **FIRST-CLASS** in every sense, and **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**. For further particulars about the club photography, call on or address, for circulars,
Hearn
PHOTOGRAPHER
514 Congress Street.
oct21 dtf

NEW STYLE PIANO FORTES

Piano Fortes of the very best make, the Hallet & Davis new style upright piano, Steinway & Son Parlor Grand; also organs of several styles and makes. Piano stools and covers. Tuning and repairing done at short notice. WM. P. HASTINGS, 114½ Exchange St., Portland. oct20dtf

SLEIGHS.
I invite people wanting a first-class Sleigh to call and
EXAMINE MY STOCK.
I have some
Light Fancy Trotting Sleighs at Reasonable Prices
and a good
Business Sleigh for $65.00, That Can't Be Beat!
I will warrant all my sleighs to be made of good stock and the best of work.
C. E. WHITNEY,
91 Preble St., cor. Lincoln St.,
dec4dtf PORTLAND, ME.

A WARM HOUSE
Health, Comfort, Steam at One Pound.
No noise, no dust, our apparatus leads, thoroughly tested, strongly endorsed, in use in thousands of buildings, trade rapidly increasing from year to year.



Those contemplating heating their houses this fall, please call or address,
F. N. BLACKSTONE & CO.,
17 Plum St., Portland, Me.
dec12 eod1m

MRS. A. B. POOLE,
METAPHYSICIAN!
— WILL BE AT —
58 BROWN STREET,
PORTLAND,
EVERY OTHER WEEK FROM JAN'Y 4th.
jan5 eodtf

UNDERWOOD SPRING WATER
delivered in 5 gallon demijohns.
— ADDRESS ORDERS TO —
L. D. WELLS, - P. O. Box 896.
dec17 d1m*

STORAGE.
First-class storage for Flour, Fish, Cotton and other merchandise in the Portland Sugar House. Warehouse receipts given. Otis Brothers elevator. Lowest rates of Insurance. Apply to
J. S. DOUGLASS, Agent,
fy14dtf No. 298 Commercial Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

PORTLAND THEATRE.
Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9.
DO YOU KNOW
— THAT —
LEONARD GROVER,
—AND—
LEONARD GROVER, JR.,
— WITH THE —
Madison Square Theatre Co.,
will appear in that most successful of all plays,
THE Private Secretary?
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Seats 75 and 50 cents; Gallery 35 cents. Sale of seats Wednesday, Jan. 6. jan4dtd

Bijou Skating Parlor, - Federal Street.
Evening Admission:
Gents.....15 cents | Skates..... 10 cents.
Ladies.....10 cents |
Afternoon Admission:
Gents.....10 cents | Skates.....10 cents.
Ladies.....Free |
P. S.—Polo and all Other Exhibitions the admission will be 25 cents; Saturday Afternoon Games 10 cents.
dec10dtf C. H. KNOWLTON, Manager.

CITY HALL,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12.
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY
NASHVILLE STUDENTS!
The **Celebrated Jubilee** and **Plantation Singers**, including all the famous singers.
"Aunt Dinah" and **"Old Shady"**, the Aged Darky Impersonators. **The Black Nightingale**, the Great Campmeeting Leader. **The Lion Basso, The Shouting Tenor**, and the **Students' Male Quartette.** The performance to conclude with the Laughable Musical Sketch, entitled **An Evening with Uncle Rasper.** Given in Costume and with Scenery. All tickets reserved at 25 and 35 cents each. Sold at Stockbridge's.
jan7 dtd

GRAND CONCERT
—AND—
SKATING PARTY,
under the auspices of
MAINE STATE FIFE, DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS,
— AND —
SHEPLEY CAMP, NO. 4, SONS OF VETERANS,
— AT THE —
BIJOU SKATING PARLOR,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 12.
Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents: ladies, 20 cts. Ladies' skates free. Tickets for sale by members of both organizations and at the rink. jan7d3t

Reform Club Entertainment
—AT—
GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,
Cor. Congress and Elm Sts.,
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 13.
Admission 15 cents; with Supper 25 cents.
jan9 d3t

WALTZING, AT GILBERT'S,
Wednesday Evening.
EXTRAS COMMENCE JANUARY 13th.
Respectfully,
jan5dtf M. B. GILBERT.

13th Stockbridge.
City Hall, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 13th.
Grand Concert by the BOSTON
SYMPHONY Orchestra!
60---MUSICIANS---60
Miss Olga Von Radecki and **Miss Mary E. O'Brion**, Pianists, who will perform on two Grand Pianos with the Orchestra. **Mr. Wilhelm Gericke**, Conductor.
Evening Tickets $1.00; now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store.
NOTE—This concert will commence at 8 o'clock, and, to avoid any disturbance by late comers, the doors will be kept closed during the performance of any movement.
Half fare on M. C. R. R., P. & O. R. R. Late train on G. T. R. R. jan7d1w

NINTH Y. M. C. A.
At City Hall, Thursday Evening, Jan. 14.
GRAND CONCERT
—BY THE—
WEBER CLUB
—ASSISTED BY—
Mrs. Jennie King Morrison, Contralto; Miss Lizzie Brown, Soprano.
READINGS by MR. M. DENNETT, of Lewiston.
Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 35 cts. Reserved Seats to members 25 cts. Reserved Seats now on sale at Stockbridge's. jan4dtd

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of Swasey, Jones & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. SWASEY,
L. FRANK JONES.

Portland, January 7, 1886.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersignd have this day formed a co-partnership in business under the firm name of Swasey, Lamson & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale crockery and glass ware business and pottery manufacturers.

Portland, January 7, 1886.

E. SWASEY,
jan8d1w R. LAMSON.

Copartnership Notice.

WE the undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of LOTHROP, DAM & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Goods business, and will occupy stores 121 and 123 Middle St., (Thompson Block,) Portland, Me., on or about Feb. 1, 1886.

W. W. LOTHROP,
A. C. DAM.

Portland, Jan. 5, 1886. jan7d1m

CARD.

MR. L. M. LEIGHTON, long and favorably known in Portland and vicinity, and in the eastern part of this State, and for eight years or more in the grocery trade here, and for the past two or more years head salesman in our employ has been admitted to an interest in our business dating from Jan. 1st, 1886, and the firm name is changed from this date to OREN HOOPER, SON & LEIGHTON. If you want a new Carpet or a new Parlor or Chamber Suit please give us a call.

jan5 d1w

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. M. PAYSON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY M. PAYSON,
CHARLES H. PAYSON,
GEORGE F. THURSTON,
GEORGE S. PAYSON.

Portland, Maine, January 1, 1886.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership in business as Bankers and Brokers under the firm name of H. M. PAYSON & CO., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by their predecessors under the same firm name at No. 32 Exchange street, Portland, Maine.

CHARLES H. PAYSON,
GEORGE F. THURSTON,
GEORGE S. PAYSON.

January 1, 1886. jan1d3w

MR. EDWARD H. YORK is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
WOODBURY & MOULTON.
Portland, Me., January 1, 1886. jan1d2w

LOOK!
Having a very large stock of woolens on hand which we are desirous of reducing as much as possible during the next two months, we shall make such a reduction in prices as will insure a speedy sale. Please give us a call while the selection is complete.
CORNISH BROS.,
249 Middle St.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1886. jan5eodtf

S. H. REDMOND,
Sign and Ornamental Painting
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Having had an experience of over 12 years in two of the largest cities in Massachusetts, (the last 7 in business,) I feel confident in warranting the best work and lowest prices.
jan2 180 1-2 MIDDLE ST. d1m*

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.

A LADY OF THE LAW.

R. J. BURDETTE.

Mattie Clatteree did not impress you, at sight, as a progressive woman. She dressed in excellent taste, was rather fond of dancing and ice cream, wore shoes with French heels, and, I am inclined to think, changed her complexion in the evening. But she was a bright, independent sort of a girl, who had no idea of marrying a home or depending upon a husband for support. She was a firm believer in a woman's right to earn her own living, and she believed that all professions were open to her. At one time she thought of preaching, but gave that up because there was no pleasure in doing all the talking with nobody to talk back at you. She detested the practice of medicine because she hated housekeeping, and she had just as lief put up pickles as pills. She wouldn't lecture, because everybody lectured, and then she had never been able to shoot anybody or jump off a bridge or do anything else to get a start on the platform. So she read law. She was enthusiastic. She was a close student and was admitted to the bar after a creditable examination. She opened a cosy little office and waited with commendable patience for fees and clients. This was easy work. All that Miss Lawyer Clatteree had to do was to sit in her office ten hours a day and read law books or engage in abtruse needlework; nobody ever disturbed her. Success seemed to smile upon her from the start. She had more elegant leisure than the oldest lawyer in that bar.

But all things come to the woman who waits, and one day a client came to Lawyer Clatteree. He came because she was a woman and would give legal counsel and eloquence cheap. She accepted a very modest retainer, indeed, and made a mental memorandum of the rest of her fee that nearly turned her client's hair white when he learned of it.

Lawyer Clatteree's first case, though not of national importance was an interesting one. Her client, Webster Bluegrass, while driving across a field belonging to Virginia Nonsuch, spinster, ran over a dog belonging to Jared Witeman, who joined farms with Miss Nonsuch. Jared rushed to avenge his dog, for the animal was past rescue, and shelled Mr. Bluegrass, entrenched on his load of hay with stones, and clods and language, all about equally hard, until the garrison made a sortie. Webster Bluegrass slid down from the hay, and chased Mr. Witeman around the load thrice before he got close enough to reach him with a pitch fork handle, after which things went hard with Mr. Witeman and for the next five minutes he didn't know whether his next friend was the doctor or coroner. Besides the principals Miss Nonsuch was the only witness to the tournament.

Lawyer Clatteree sat up o'nights with that case, but when it was finally called for trial she was rosy and confident as a June morning and young Farmer Bluegrass was rather proud of his attorney, and didn't seem to care much whether she won or lost. When Miss Virginia Nonsuch was called to the stand it was evident that her sympathies were with the man who owned the late dog and joined farms with her on the northwest. Miss Clatteree had tried to prove, from various weighty decisions of learned jurysts, that Witeman's dog had no right in a strange field, but Miss Nonsuch testified that Bluegrass had even less there, having been told more than once to keep out and not use it as a highway and a short cut. She testified that to the best of her knowledge Bluegrass was the aggressor in every way—in driving across her field, in running over the dog, and in coming down from the hay and assaulting Witeman. She got along pretty well until Miss Clatteree got a chance to pulverize her on cross-examination. The court room waited in breathless silence for Lawyer Clatteree to win or lose her first case.

"What is your name?" asked Lawyer Clatteree with terrible composure.

"Virginia Nonsuch," answered the witness defiantly, as though she expected Lawyer Clatteree would attempt to prove that she was George W. Mackenzie.

"Married or single?"

"I am unmarried" snapped the witness.

"What is your age?"

Objected to by opposing counsel, which brought on a spirited discussion, Lawyer Clatteree claiming that she wanted to show that the witness's memory and powers of observation were affected by age. Ruled out by the court amid much expressive pantomime by the witness.

"Who made that bonnet?" asked Lawyer Clatteree.

Objected to and overruled, Lawyer Clatteree asserting that she wanted to show that the witness either made it herself or paid money for it, thus indicating in either case failing mental power and utter loss of taste and discrimination. By this time the witness was furious.

"Well," said Miss Clatteree, tilting back her chair and by a sudden effort overmastering the impulse to put her feet upon the table in the most approved lawyer-like fashion, "tell the jury what you know about this fight. How did Witeman begin it?"

"He didn't begin it at all. Bluegrass began it."

"Mr. Bluegrass, if you please, witness. You swear, then, positively, that you saw Mr. Bluegrass make an unprovoked assault upon this man Witeman?"

"Yes, si—Oh, I mean yes. I ain't accustomed, your Honor,"—turning to the court,—"to see a woman perched up among a lot o' men, passin' herself off for a lawyer—oh my!" And the witness fanned herself with furious vigor.

"Never mind what you're accustomed to, witness," said Lawyer Clatteree, calmly, "and don't fan too hard, your curls won't stand it. Now when you saw Mr. Bluegrass descend from his load of hay and assault this person with a pitchfork, did you have on your spectacles?"

'I don't wear glasses," the witness shortly.

"Answer my question," replied the relentless lawyer.

Objected to, but allowed by the court, when the witness triumphantly answered "No," with a joyous gleam in her eyes that made everybody laugh except the counsel for the defence.

"Mislaid them, probably, and in excitement of the moment didn't notice their absence. Now, Miss Nonsuch—look at me, witness, and don't frighten the jury by smiling at them—tell the jury, if you please, how large was the field across which Mr. Bluegrass was driving at the time this Witeman made the attack upon him?"

"Mr. Witeman didn't attack him at all. He only defended—"

"Don't put words into my mouth, witness: What was the size of that field?"

"The one where Bluegrass tried to kill Mr. Witeman?"

"The field where Mr. Bluegrass defended his life against the brutal assault of a cowardly ruffian."

"There ain't no such field upon my farm."

"This comes of mislaying your spectacles, witness. But forgetfulness is a trait of the aged. Now, what is the size of the field where the fight took place?"

"It's a ten-acre mowing lot."

"Yes, ten acres. It isn't any less than that?"

"No sir—oh, excuse me, gentlemen. I should say, no. I say no."

"But you mean yes, eh?" said Lawyer Clatteree insultingly; "quite a common weakness with young ladies of your age, I have heard my own grandmother say. Now, was all of this ten-acre field between yourself and these men when they were fighting?"

"About all of it, yes."

"You were sitting on the porch of your house at one side of this field, and they were fighting close to the line fence on the other side?"

"Yes."

"And yet," said Lawyer Clatteree, rising to her feet and transfixing, as it were, the witness with just the daintest forefinger, with its rosy tip clouded with a gloom of ink, "and yet—look at the jury—you say you saw this fight distinctly, from the time Mr. Bluegrass was struck from the load of hay and knocked to the ground by a rock hurled by this ruffian Witeman? You say you clearly and distinctly saw this fight, and even recognized the men and heard their voices across a ten-acre field? You swear to this?"

"I do," said the witness firmly, but looking a little surprised.

Lawyer Clatteree looked intently at the jury a moment and then at the court, and then back to the jury again.

"That will do," she said, and sat down victory shining on her clear, hopeful brow.

Well, when she went before the jury with her case, Lawyer Clatteree made it turn on that ten-acre field. She described the witness so stricken in years that she could not—the jury had seen that—tell her own age; she dwelt upon the limitation of human vision; of all the known aids to vision; and when she had fully established the greatest range of the naked eye, she described this ten-acre field stretching out between the witness and the battle she professed to have seen; she dwelt upon the rolling greensward, its undulating waves of emerald; the billowy fields of golden grain, dimpled by the breath of the idle summer wind; the wind-swept hill, its rocky feet kissed by the wandering brook that sang to the clustering alders on its way to the distant sea; the forest of solemn oak and whispering elm, lifting their swaying heads to kiss the fleecy clouds that stooped to bless them; and even dragged in a winding country road, lying hot and dusty in the July sun, with the loaded wains, creaking along its far-reaching perspective, and when she had woven the landscape of a whole country, including a little dove-cot of a toll-house, into her picture of Miss Virginia Nonsuch's ten-acre mowing lot, she wanted the jury to lay their hands on their hearts and hold them there while they formulated a verdict that would set the cold seal of judicial condemnation upon the evidence of any living human being who could swear that he or she could not only see people across this widespreading landscape, but could hear their voices and actually affect to recognize them.

The prosecuting attorney, a wretched snipe of a pettifogger who was brought up on a farm and knew more about buckwheat than he did about Blackstone, talked about five minutes; the jurors, who were all farmers, went grinning out into the jury room, and came back in about five or ten minutes with a verdict for the complainant. Bluegrass was fined for trespass, found guilty of assault and battery, and had to pay for the dog, and the sun that rose in cloudless splendor and all the balmy warmth of midsummer on Clatteree and Bluegrass that morn went down in a cloudy west and frosty sky. It was a cold day when the jury came in.

In Lawyer Clatteree's cosy little office Webster Bluegrass stood, dejectedly fumbling an old leather wallet, rather gaunt in condition, while his attorney, the roses in her face a trifle faded, made out her bill for legal services, which was robust as the roses were faint. Two hundred and fifty dollars.

Webster Bluegrass looked at the bill as she handed it to him, and let the lank wallet fall to the floor. A moment's oppressive silence and he said:

"Well, Miss Clatteree, I don't say that it's any more'n's right and fair, but—but—I guess you'll have to take the farm for't." And he added hopefully, with just a cheery ghost of a smile twisting the corners of his mouth:

"There's sixteen ten-acre pieces on it, Miss Mattie."

Lawyer Clatteree rose to her feet and walked over to him and took the bill away from him; she receipted it with a wondrously tremulous signature for such a calm, self-possessed lawyer as Attorney Clatteree, and when she laid it back in his big brown hand the little ink stained fingers still kept hold of it and the big brown hand shut both up out of sight—and Lawyer Clatteree never had another case in court; never.

I passed a fortnight on the Bluegrass farm last summer—I used to go to school with Web—and the second evening I was there an angular looking woman drove up to the door and asked for Mattie.

"Oh, it's Jennie Witeman," said Mrs. Bluegrass when I delivered the message and described the visitor. "They join farms with us, and she's just the dearest, sweetest old maid of a married woman—" and there she was, sitting in the phaeton, hugging the angular female and coaking her to stay to supper.

"Indeed, dear, I can't to-night," replied Mrs. Witeman. "I'm expecting friends of Jared's from town and I must hurry right away. It's getting late, and it's a long way across a ten-acre field, you know."

It sounded like a slap, but I saw it was a kiss, and Mattie laughed as she saw the angular female drive away to an old farmhouse that fronted ours.

"Do you know," she said, turning to me, "that this house of ours is built on a battlefield? This ten-acre piece used to belong to Jinny before she was Mrs. Witeman, and one time Web and Jared——"

But just then Web came in.

WIT AND WISDOM.

In the county of Somerset, England, there is a village called Duck. The parish church in another parish was named Duck. One Sunday morning, the congregation at the latter place being assembled, the curate did not appear. The clerk rose and said: "I hereby give notice that there will be no service today, as Mr. Duck has gone to Hatch."

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites—is more reliable as an agent in the cure of *Consumption, Chronic Coughs,* and *Throat Affections* than any other remedy known to medical science.

A minister we know by name throughout the land, who has one of the best equipped houses of worship, was showing a friend, not long since, through the various rooms, when they came to the kitchen, which is connected by a speaking tube with the pastor's study. On the wall was printed in large letters, "The Lord will provide;" while in smaller letters on the same wall near the mouth piece of the tube was the direction, "Blow and wait for an answer." The visitor naturally asked if the two inscriptions had any particular connection with one another; and it is hardly necessary to say that a change was soon made in the lettering.

I was troubled with neuralgia severely at intervals. I obtained a bottle of Athlophoros and have experienced great relief from it. I consider it a very good medicine which will do all it is warranted to do. Mathias R. Wheeler, Three Rivers, Mass.

"Journalism must be a healthy profession," said old Mrs. Squaggs as she laid the paper on her knee and rubbed her eyeglasses with her apron.

"What makes you think so?" said old Mr. Squaggs.

"Because I see the writers who used to have pieces in the paper when I was a girl are still living and writing away the same as ever: they must be very old."

"Who are they?" asked Mr. Squaggs.

"Well, there's 'Veritas' for one, and 'Anon,' and Vox Populi,' and 'Pro Bono Publico,' and many others. I see some of their names every day, and I declare if the sight of 'em don't bring back the old school days." Then the old lady gazed meditatively into the fire and old Mr. Squaggs went on to the back stoop to indulge in a quiet laugh to himself.

The appalling and alarming prevalence of nervous diseases at the present time has led nervo specialists to give this subject more than ordinary attention. The "Science of Life" deals with the matter in a concise, logical and entertaining manner, and can easily be comprehended by any of its readers. Read its pages now, and learn its truths. It is advertised in another column of this paper.

Good morning, Mrs. Gilligan; how is Patrick this morning?

Shure he's no better, sir.

Why don't you send him to the hospital to be treated?

Faith an' it's delarium trimmins he has already.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

The agent of a Buffalo scale works, who has travelled extensively in the West, says that when he gets beyond Chicago he can count to a certainty on something like the following:

"Yes; I want a pair of grocery scales, but—ahem—but—

"Oh, the weights are all right. We leave a hole in the bottom of each one to be filled up with lead. No pound weight will go over fourteen ounces until filled up."

"Ah, I see. Very well, sir. Your house evidently understands its business. Send me the scales."

In some cities out West, Colgan's Taffy Tolu is so popular that the newsboys sell it on the street and on the cars.

It is never well to use big words when small ones will express the same meaning. A lady who was making a call on some acquaintances observed that the furniture had been changed, and remarked to the lady, "You have been metamorphosed, havn't you?"

"Y-e-s," said the other hesitatingly. "You mean calcimined, I suppose; it looks much better, doesn't it?"

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubldd with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them.

"God made me," said a 7 year old boy the other day, discussing the unknowable with his 4 year old sister, "and he made you, and he made everything—but I don't know who made God."

"Don't you know?" said the little girl, "Why God ate some dinner and then growed."

As no single man is born with a right of controlling the opinions of all the rest, so the world has no title to demand the whole time of any particular person.—Pope.

He that uses many words for the explaining of any subject, doth, like the cuttlefish, hide himself for the most part in his own ink.—Ray.

"There is nothing like Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil to quickly cure or relieve hoarseness." Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

The only true zeal is that which is guided by a good light in the head, and that which consists of good and innocent affections in the heart.—Sprat.

Boston, Oct. 1. The commission appointed to examine the different bread-raising compounds report the Congress Yeast Powder to be a perfectly pure powder free from all injurious ingredients.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8, 1886.

There is not much to note in local movements, and January so far has been unusual dull. Flour is in moderate request and prices are barely maintained. The milling situation seems to grow worse rather than improve, despite the former prediction of the millers to the contrary. The heavy decline in wheat has had a very depressing effect on the flour market, and millers who believed that a period of greater activity was about to set in had their plans upset, and are uncertain what next to look for. Corn, oats and feed are very strong in tone, but prices here have not changed. Dry fish and mackerel continue dull and no animation is looked in this department before February. Fresh fish in light receipt at about 2½c ℔ lb by the cargo. Apples unchanged here, but at Liverpool the market is easier, owing to arrivals being mostly in out of condition, Baldwins selling at 10@12s. Potatoes higher at 60@65c. Oranges have advanced about $1. Cheese firmer. At Liverpool cheese very firm and holders show great confidence in their position, and refuse to sell under quotations.

The following are to-day's closing quotations for Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	3 25@3 50	High Mixed Corn	58@59
X Spring and XX Spring	3 50@5 25	NewCorn car lots	50@52
Patent Spring Wheats	6 00@6 25	Corn, bag lots	55@56
Mich. straight roller	5 25@5 50	Meal, bag lots	55@56
clear do	5 00@5 25	Oats, car lots	41@42
stone ground	4 75@5 00	Oats, bag lots	42@43
St Louis st'gt roller	5 50@5 75	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 00@25 00
clear do	5 25@5 50	do bag	25 00@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 75@6 00	Sack'dBr'n car lots	18 00@19 00
Fish.		do bag	19 00@20 00
Cod, ℔ qtl—		Middlings, car lots	19 50@23 00
Large Shore	3 25@3 50	do bag lots	20 00@24 00
Large Bank	3 25@3 50	**Provisions.**	
Small	2 75@3 00	Pork—	
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Backs	13 00@13 50
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Clear	12 50@12 75
Hake	1 75@2 25	Mess	10 50@11 00
Herring—		Mess Beef	10 00@10 50
Sealed ℔ bx	14@18c	Ex Mess	10 00@10 50
No 1	12@15c	Plate	11 00@11 50
Mackerel ℔ bbl—		Ex Plate	11 50@12 00
Shore 1s	19 00@21 00	Lard—	
Shore 2s	7 00@8 00	Tubs ℔ ℔	6¾@7c
Med. 3s	5 00@6 00	Tierces	6¾@7c
Small	2 75@3 50	Pails	@7¾c
Produce.		Hams ℔ lb	9½@10c
Cranberries—		do covered	10½@11½
Maine	3 50@4 50	**Oil.**	
Cape Cod	6 50@7 00	Kerosene—	
Pea Beans	1 85@2 00	Portland Pet	7¼
Medium	1 75@1 85	Water White	10¼
German mdl	40@1 50	Pratt's Ast'l ℔ bbl	13
Yellow Eyes	1 65@1 75	Devoe's Brilliant	13
Irish Potatoes	60@65	Lignolis	10¾
St Potatoes	3 25@3 50	Silver White	10
Onions	3 25@3 50	Centennial	10¾
Cabbages	$10@$12	**Raisins.**	
Turkeys	15@16	Muscatel	2 50@3 50
Chickens	12@15	London Lay'r	3 15@3 37
Fowls	7@11	Ondura Lay	12 @12½
Ducks	@15	Valencia	7 @10½
Geese	@12	**Sugar.**	
Apples.		granulated ℔ lb	7¼
Nedheads	2 00@2 50	Extra C	6¾
Snow	2 00@2 25	**Seeds.**	
Tallman Swts	2 00@2 25	Red Top	2 25@2 37
No1 Baldwins and Greenings	1 25@2 00	Timothy Seed	2 00@2 10
Evaporated ℔ lb	8@11c	Clover	10½@11c
Lemons.		**Cheese.**	
Florida	4 50@5 00	Vermont	10 @11½
Messina	4 00@4 50	N.Y. factory	10 @11½
Malagers	3 00@3 50	**Butter.**	
Oranges.		Creamery ℔ lb	24@25
Florida	3 75@4 25	Gilt Edge Ver	21@23
		Choice	18@20
		Good	15@16
		Store	10@12
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extras	27
		Canada & Western	26
		Island	26
		Limed	19@22

Foreign Exports.

MOULE, GAUD. Brig Gipsey Queen—5505 shooks 5505 heads 400 hungs 25 bbls apples 24 bush oats 1280 lbs rosin.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8, 1886.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 20 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 82 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	92¼
Mexican Central 7s	49¾
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad pref	82½
do com	17½
New York and New England Railroad	37¾
Boston & Maine Railroad	183
Belle Telephone	170
Boston & Albany Railroad	178⅞
Eastern Railroad	77⅝
Boston & Lowell Railroad	125½

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1886.—Money on call continues easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market was weak after 2 15 p m and closed dull and barely steady at quotations.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 240,820 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 4s	101⅜
New 4½s, reg	112⅝
New 4½s, coup	112⅝
New 4s, reg	123
New 4s, coup	123
Pacific 6s of '95	125½

The following are to-day's closing bids of stocks:

Chicago & Alton	141½
Chicago & Alton preferred	155
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	139
Erie	26⅜
Erie preferred	55⅝
Illinois Central	140¼
Lake Shore	107¾
Michigan Central	73
New Jersey Central	43½
Northwestern	109⅛
Northwestern preferred	136¾
New York Central	105⅞
Rock Island	128½
St. Paul	34⅜
St. Paul preferred	122
Union Pacific	54
Western Union Telegraph	74½
Atch & Terre Haute	42
do pref	88
Boston Air Line	97½
Burlington & Cedar Rapids	70
Canada Southern	44¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	12½
Del. & Hud. Canal	92⅝
Del., Lack. & West	121⅞
Den & Rio Grande	19¼
Tenn. V. & Ga	5⅝
do pref	9⅜
Houston & Texas	35
Kansas & Texas	30¾
Missouri Pacific	111½
Mobile & Ohio	15
Morris & Essex	130½
Northern Pacific	28
do pref	59¾
Oregon Nav	106½
Richmond & Danville	80
Adams Express	136
American Express	103
U. S. Express	63
Wells, Fargo Express	118½
Louisville & Nash	44
St Paul & Omaha	40¼
do pref	102½
Union Pacific 1st	114¼
do Land Grants	105¼
do Sinking Funds	121
St Louis & San Fran	22¾
do pref	47¾
1st pref	102½
Lake Erie & West	17⅛
Manhattan Elevated	120
Metropolitan El	150
Union Pacific stock	54
Central Pacific	43⅜
Hannibal & St. Jo	38
do preferred	88

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1886.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 12 00@12 50; short cuts 12 25@12 50; backs 12 50@12 75; light backs 11 50@12 00; lean ends 12 00@12 50; pork tongues $13@13 25; prime mess $12@12 50; extra prime 9 50@$10; mess, old, 10 50@10 75; do new $11 50; Western prime mess pork at 10 50@11 00.

Lard 6½@6¾c ℔ lb in tierces; 7¼@7½c in 10-lb pails; 7½@7¾c in 5-lb pails; 7¾@8c in 3-lb pails.

Hams 9½@10c ℔ lb, according to size and cure; small 10@10½c.

Dressed hogs, city, 5½c ℔ lb; country at 4¾c; live 4½@4½c.

Butter—Northern creamery, good to choice, 27@28; common to good 20@25c; New York fall made dairy 21@22c; Vermont do 22@23c; selections—@24c; common to good at 15@18c; extra Western fresh made creamery 33@34c; common to good 25@30c; Western ladle packed, fresh, 17@20c. Jobbing prices range 1@2c higher than these quotations.

Cheese—Choice North at —@9½c; lower grades according to quality; Western at 9½@10c. Job lots ⅛c higher.

Eggs—Neat by 28@29c; Eastern extras 26@27c; East firsts at 24@25c; Southern choice extras 25@26c; New York and Vermont 24@25c; North at 24@25c; Western fresh at 22@23c; Island at 24@25c. and N. S. at 24@25c; choice held stock 21@22c; Western pickled 18@20c; Eastern limed 20c.

Beans—Choice small hand picked pea at 1 55@1 60 ℔ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 1 50@1 55; small Vermont hand picked pea at 1 60@1 65.

Apples—Choice, 1 50@1 75; common $1@1 25.

Hay—Choice prime hay, at $19@$20; fair to good at $18@$19; choice Eastern fine $16@$18; fair to good do at $15@$16; poor do at $13@$14; East swale $11@$12. Rye straw, choice, $19@$20; oat straw $11@$12 ℔ ton.

Potatoes—Houlton rose 68@70c; do Hebron at —@75c; N H Rose 63@65c; Me Central 60@65c; Burbank seedlings 60@65c; N Y Hebrous 50@55; do Rose 55c; do prollifics 55@58c; Eastern do 65@68c; Vt Hebrons 55@60c.

Gloucester Fish Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING, Jan. 7.

Codfish—We quote large Georges codfish 3 00@@3 75 ℔ qtl; small do 2 75@3 00; Bank $2 75@$3 ℔ qtl for large and $2 62@2 75 for small; dry cured do 3 50 and 3 00; Shores at 3 25 ℔ qtl for large and 2 75@2 87 for small; cusk 2¾ ℔ qtl; haddock at $2; hake at $2 and pollock $1 75@1 87; slack salted do 2 50@2 75.

Boneless and prepared fish 3½@4½c ℔ lb for hake, haddock and cusk, and 4¼@7¼c ℔ lb for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut at 6@8c ℔ lb; smoked salmon 15c. Scaled herring 14c ℔ box; No 1 and tucks 11c. Bloaters at 50c ℔ 100.

Mackerel—We quote inspected Shores at $5½ ℔ bbl for 3s, $7@$9 for 2s, $17@$20 for 1s; extras $25@$32.

Fresh Halibut—Last sales 7½ and 8½c ℔ lb for white and gray in cargo.

Herrring—We quote Nova Scotia large split at 4 75 ℔ bll; medium 3 00; Labrador 4 25; Round Shore 3 00.

Trout $11 ℔ bbl; pickled codfish 6 00; haddock $5; halibut heads 3¾; tongues 6 00; sounds $13; tongues and sounds 9 00; alewives 3 00; salmon 13 00; fins 8 00; fins and napes 6 00; No 1 shad 12 00.

Pure medicine oil at 75c ℔ gal; crude do 50c; blackfish oil 50c; cod do 32@35c; porgie do 25c.

Fish scrap $9 ℔ ton; liver do $6; fresh livers at 50c ℔ bucket.

Fish waste $3@$4 ℔ ton.

Last sales of fresh haddock $2 ℔ cwt.

The total receipts for the week have been as follows:

Fares.	Grounds.	Codfish. lbs.	Halibut. lbs.	Frozen Herring.
14	LaHave Bank	210,000		
1	Grand Manan			140,000
9	Buk halbt		266,500	
16		210,000	266,500	140,000

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cattle—Receipts 5,800; shipments 2500; 10@15c higher; shipping steers at 3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders at 2 70@4 50; cows, bulls and mixed 1 90@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; shipments 9000; lower; rough and mixed at 3 55@3 80; packing and shipping at 3 80@4 20; light 3 40@3 90; skips 2 90@3 40.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; shipments 1000; easier; natives 2 30@4 75; Western 2 50@4 00; Texans 2?00@3 50. Lambs ℔ head 4 00@5 75.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1886.—**Flour** market—Receipts 11,740 bbls; exports 1219 bbls and 2,325 sacks; quiet and weak; prices not quotably changed; sales 10,600 bbls.

Flour quotations—No 2 at 2 15@3 10; superfine Western and State at 3 00@3 35; common to good extra Western and State at 3 25@3 60; good to choice do at 3 65@5 50; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 5 00@5 25; fancy do at 5 30@5 50; common to good extra Ohio at 3 25@5 50; choice extra do at 5 35@6 50; extra St Louis at 3 25@5 50; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 75@5 25; choice to double extra do at 5 30@5 60, including 1400 bbls city mill extra at 4 75@4 85; 600 bbls fine do at 2 15@2 40; 400 bbls superfine at 3 00@3 35; 900 bbls extra No 2 at 3 25@3 60; 2700 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 25@5 50; 3400 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 25@5 60. Southern flour steady; common to fair 3 50@3 90; good to choice at 4 00@5 50. Rye Flour steady at 3 25@3 60. **Wheat**—Receipts 13,700 bush; exports 48,824 bush; spot lots are dull and without quotable change; sales 28,000 on spot; No 2 Spring 91c; No 2 Red 91c f o b; No 1 Red State 96c; No 1 White at 95c. **Rye** is nominal. **Barley** steady. **Corn** firm but rather quiet; receipts 57,600 bush; exports 123,920 bush; sales 237,000 bush spot; No 3 at 45½@46c; No 2 at 49⅞c elev. **Oats** ⅛@⅛c higher; receipts 35,230 bush; exports—bu; sales 86,000 bush on spot; No 3 at 32½c. White do at 39½@39¾c; No 2 at 35⅞@36c; do White 40½c; Mixed Western at 36½@38c; White do at 40@43c; White State at 39½c. **Sugar** dull; the market for refined is steady; C at 5¼@5⅜c; Extra C at 5½@5¾c; White Extra C 5⅞c; Yellow at 5@5⅛c; Mould A 6¾@6⅞c; Off A at 6c; Standard A 6⅜@6 7-16c; Granulated at 6 13-16c; Confectioners A 6 11-16c; cut loaf and Crushed 7 3-16@7¼c; Powdered 6⅞@7¼c; Cubes 6 15-16c. **Petroleum**—nominal. **Tallow** more active. Prime, nominal at 5 ⅞c. **Lard** firm; mess at 10 00@10 25. Beef is quiet. **Lard** is less active and without quotable change; Western steam spot 6 45; refined at 6 70 for Continent; 7 00 for S. A. **Butter** is steady; State at 18@34c; Elgin creamery at 35@36c. **Cheese** quiet; State 7@10¼; Western flat 7@9½.

Freights steady; Wheat steam 2½d.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8, 1886.—Flour steady; Winter Wheat 4 40@5 85 for Southern; Wisconsin 4 0@4 65; Michigan at 4 50@4 75; soft Spring Wheat 3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers 3 50@4 50; patents 4 75@5 50; low grades 2 00@3 00; Rye Flour at 3 30@3 60. Wheat unchanged; January at 81¾@82⅛c; closed 81¾c; No 2 Spring 81⅝@81¾c; No 3 at 69c. Corn steady at 36⅜c. Oats steady at 28¼@28½c. Rye steady; No 2 at 58c. Barley quiet; No 2 at 62@64c. Pork steady at 10 25@10 30. Lard higher at 6 07½@6 10. Boxed meats steady; shoulders at 3 70@3 75; short ribs at 5 10@5 12; short clear 5 40@5 45.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bush; corn, 71,000 bush; oats, 51,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 29,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bush; corn, 13,000 bush; oats, 38,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bush; barley, 18,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8, 1886.—Flour is dull; XXX at 3 10@3 20; family 3 25@3 40; choice to extra fancy 3 70@4 70; patents 5 00@5 40. Wheat is higher; No 2 Red 90¼c. Corn higher; No 2 Mixed at 35⅝c. Oats very dull; No 2 Mixed at 25⅝c. Lard at 5 95@6 00. Pork 10 40.

Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bush; oats, 9,000 bush; rye, 000,000 bush barley, 8,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 5000 bbls; wheat 0,00 bush; corn, 12,000 bush; oats 2,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 8, 1886.—Wheat is firm; No 1 White at 89c; No 2 Red 89c.

Receipts, 31,100 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton steady; middling 8 9-16c.

MOBILE, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton is steady; middling 8⅝c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton is steady; middling 8⅝c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton is dull; middling 8¾c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton nominal; middling 8 11-16c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 1886.—Consols 99 11-16 for money and 99¾ for the account.

LONDON, Jan. 8, 1886.—[Beerbohm's report to Chamber of Commerce.] Cargoes off the coast, wheat slow. Cargoes on the passage and for shipment, wheat slow; corn firm. At Liverpool, spot wheat steady; corn firm. Weather in England, the frost seems to be breaking up.

LIVERPOOL, January 8, 1886.—Winter Wheat quiet at 7s@7s 2d; spring wheat at 7s@7s 2d; California average 6s 8d@6s 10d; club 6s 10s@7s; corn, mixed Western, 4s 7d for old and 4s 2½d for new; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork steady; new mess at 49s for prime Eastern; bacon at 29s 6d for short clear and 28s for long clear; cheese at 49s for American; lard, prime Western 31s 9d; tallow steady at 26s 6d for American.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8, 1886.—Cotton market is quiet; uplands 5d; Orleans 5½d; sales 8,000 bales speculation and export 500 bales.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
Saratoga	New York	Havana	Jan 9
Switzerland	New York	Antwerp	Jan 9
Rhein	New York	Bremen	Jan 9
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam	Jan 9
Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 12
Amerique	New York	Havre	Jan 13
Advance	New York	Rio Janeiro	Jan 13
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg	Jan 14
Oregon	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 14
Claribel	New York	Hayti	Jan 14
Brittanic	New York	Liverpool	Jan 14
Puerto Rico	New York	Havana	Jan 15
Niagara	New York	Havana	Jan 16
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	Jan 16
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Jan 16
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow	Jan 16
Donau	New York	Bremen	Jan 16
Peenland	New York	Antwerp	Jan 16
Leerdam	New York	Rotterdam	Jan 16
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Jan 16
Fulda	New York	Bremen	Jan 20
Canada	New York	Havre	Jan 20
Alvo	New York	Kingston, &c	Jan 20
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	Jan 21
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos	Jan 21
Antilles	New York	Porto Rico	Jan 22

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....JANUARY 9.

Sun rises	7.16	High water	1.30
Sun sets	4.21		1.28
Length of days	9.05	Height	7 ft 8 in
Moon sets	8.45		8 ft 5 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8.

Arrived.

Steamship Eleanora, Bragg, New York—mdse to J B Coyle, Jr.

Sch Afton, (Br) Odell, St John, NB—lumber to Mark P Emery.

Sch Quarry, Crowley, Eastport for New York.

Sch Dolphin, Grover, Calais for Dartmouth.

Sch Della Hinds, Bonny, Calais for Boston.

Cleared.

Brig Gipsy Queen, Chandler, Moule, Guad—J H Hamlen & Son.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, Jan 4—Ar, sch Minstrel, Brown, Rockland.

Jan 7—Ar, sch Emma S Briggs, Tibbetts, from Boston.

Sld, sch Gen Hall, Simmons

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Concert and Skating Party.
Y. M. C. A. Course—City Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Sale Dress Goods—J. M. Dyer & Co.
To Let—Furnished Room.
Owen, Moore & Co.—Annual Account of Stock.
In Insolvency.
Notice is Hereby Given.
Wanted—Boy.
Portland Business College—Davis Block.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Somers, the Hatter—Fur Caps.

AUCTION SALES.

Household Furniture, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Kind friend, that nervous, hacking cough is dragging you to consumption and the grave. Do not longer delay. Procure Adamson's Balsam at once. It is an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, and lung disease.
Jan 4 MW&S&w

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL with Quinine and Pepsin.
Prepared by Caswell, Massey & Co., (N. Y.) is most strengthening and easily taken. Prescribed by leading physicians. Label registered.
jan5 Tu,Th&S2w

At 10 a. m. today F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at rooms 18 Exchange street, carpets, crockery, stoves, plated and glassware, chamber sets, mattresses &c. See auction column.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose.
jan 5 d&w1w

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

Patrick Melody. Intoxication; 5 days in county jail.

Fred Johnson. Disturbing religious meeting; fined $5 and costs.

Sunday Services.

BRADLEY CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. D. W. LeLacheur. Sunday Schoool at 11.30 a. m.

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH.—J. W. Bashford, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—(Univeralist). Rev. M. Crosley, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., Communion Service. At 7 p. m., subject: "Pardoned and Punished." Sunday School at 12 m.

CLARK MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH—Woodfords. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. F. A. Bragdon, of Gorham. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting at 7.00 p. m.

CONGRESS SQUARE CHURCH.—(First Universalist.) Rev. Henry Blanchard, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12.15 p. m.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH — Preaching by Rev. A. H. Wright, at 10.30 a. m., and by the pastor at 3 p m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7. p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. — Preaching by Rev. Albert T. Dunn, pastor of Free St. Church. Sunday School at 12 m. Social prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Congress St. Preaching by Rev. J. M. Lowden, pastor, at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer and Social meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH.—(Unitarian.) Congress street. Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Williams's Hall. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, of the Vaughan St. Church. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. R. Crosser.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Small of the First Baptist Church. Praise and conference meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at close of morning service.

FRIENDS MEETING.—Oak St. Services at 10.30 a. m. Prayer meeting 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Fenn, D.D., pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, NEW HIGH ST. Rev. H. C. Dunham, minister. Divine worship and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Tomorrow at 7 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Dunham will begin a course of lectures on the Doctrine of the New Church.

PINE STREET M. E CHURCH.—Rev. C. J. Clark, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Praise Service at 7.00 p. m., followed by prayer meeting.

PORTLAND LIBERAL FRATERNITY meet in Good Templars' Hall on Congress street, at 10.30 a. m. Subject for discussion will be, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Opened by John M. Todd.

PREBLE CHAPEL. — Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. T. Hill. Temperance meeting at 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

REFORM CLUB—A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Club will be held at their hall, corner of Congress and Temple streets, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.15 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SECOND PARISH (CONGREGATIONAL) CHURCH, Congress, Cor. of Pearl St. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Daniels. Sabbath School at 1.45 p. m. Social Gospel service at 7 p. m.

STATE STREET CHURCH—Rev. F. T. Bayley, pastor, Services of worship with preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—(Congregational.) Rev. A. H. Wright, pastor. Rev. E. T. Adams will preach at 10.30 a. m., and the pastor at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7. p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Corner of Congress and Locust Sts. Rev. A. W. Little, Rector. Services (with Sermon) 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

VAUGHAN STREET CHURCH.— Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, pastor. Prayer Meeting at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 3. p. m. by Rev. J. R. Crosser. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

WILLISTON CHURCH, corner Thomas and Carroll streets. Preaching 10.30 a. m., by Rev. L. H. Hallock, pastor. In the evening at 7 Mr. Hallock will lecture on "Why do you call me a Sinner." Sunday school at 3 p. m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Meeting for Young Men only, at 9.00 a. m. Boys' meeting at 4.30 p.m. Gospel meeting for all classes at 7 p. m.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Steamer Sardinian of the Allan line is due at Halifax, and will be here in a day or two.

It is expected that the grand jury will report Monday. The court awaits their deliberations.

The annual business meeting of the C. C. C. will be held in Reception Hall at 3 p. m. today.

On Monday next Rev. J. M. Lowden wil lecture in Vaughan Street Chapel at 8 o'clock, on "Success of Failure."

Rev. W. H. Fenn, D. D., will speak at High Street Church tomorrow evening on "Westminster Abbey and Its Utterances."

The public are cordially invited to attend the gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Portland Typographical Union will be held at the Argus office at 5.15 o'clock p. m. today.

The Baptists of Maine and the State Street Church, Portland, have each contributed $250 to renew their free beds in the Maine General Hospital for one year.

Col. A. W. Bradbury delivered a very interesting lecture before the Law Students' Club last evening on the subject of "Criminal Pleadings."

The address to be delivered by Rev. Marion Crosley, P. G., at Odd Fellows' Hall, for this evening is postponed. Due notice will be given of the address in the daily papers.

The temperance meeting at Preble Chapel Sunday evening will be conducted by the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Rev. Mr. Hallock begins a short lecture course at Williston Church tomorrow evening 7 o'clock on practical themes. Subject to-morrow evening: "Why do you call me a sinner?"

Mark Littlefield, stable keeper on Water street in Saco, has contracted with down east parties to do a heavy job of lumbering in Portland and is now making preparations for the trip. A number of teams, and half a dozen or more men will start for the place in a short time.—Biddeford Journal.

The Bridgton News says that town boasts of a very polite young man. As the story goes, he came to Portland to get a job as driver of a street car. On making his first trip, he met a heavy team, whereupon his native politeness and spirit of brotherly love impelled him instinctively to turn to the right to give the team half the way, thereby running the car off the track and causing vexatious delay in getting it back again. He has gone back to the country.

Grangers to the Front.

Pomona Grange for Cumberland county will hold its next meeting with Gorham Grange, No. 54, at Gorham on Wednesday, Jan. 13th. At 10 o'clock a. m. will occur the Grange work in the fourth degree, initiation in the fifth degree, followed by dinner; in the afternoon, election and installation of officers, discussion on "What should the education be for the sons and daughters of farmers." A capital time is anticipated. All fourth degree and Pomona members will be heartily welcome.

The Soldiers' Monument.

Members of the Soldiers' Monument Association will bear in mind the annual meeting which will be held on Monday evening next, and that the principal topic will be the site for the monument, for which the funds now on hand are adequate to proceed with the work. Among the gentlemen who will take part in the discussion are Gen. C. P. Mattocks, Hon. Henry Cleaves, Hon. W. F. Lunt and Hon. Enoch Knight.

PERSONAL.

Mr. I. D. Sawyer of Dean Bros. & Sawyer was able to visit the store yesterday.

The 500th subscriber to the Egypt exploration fund is the new President of Bowdoin College, Rev. W. D. Hyde.

Mr. Jay Rial of the California Theatre, San Francisco, is here with the "Private Secretary" company.

Rev. M. Wright, pastor of St. Lawrence street church, and Rev. Mr. Adams, pastor of Congress street M. E. church, exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

The many friends of Mr. Elton B. Hall, train dispatcher of the Maine Central Road, will sympathize with him in the loss of his little son, who died Thursday night.

E. E. Rand, Locke's Mills; T. J. Boynton, Johnston, Vt.; E. Wilson, Thomaston; J. Wood, Lewiston; A. Pillsbury, Waterville; F. D. Winne, New York; E. Driefoos, Reading, Pa.; W. F. Hall, Philadelphia, were among the arrivals at the Falmouth Hotel yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Bartlett of this city was united in marriage to Miss Martha W. Thurlow at the residence of her father, Cyrus Thurlow, of Deering, yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were the recipients of many valuable presents and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Frank M. Patten, a carpenter and designer, a member of the firm of Faunce & Patten, constructors of elevators, etc., died at his home in East Boston, Wednesday. He was a native of Hampden, Me., and 55 years of age. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association and of the Knights of Honor. His wife was a daughter of Capt. Daniel S. Stone of Hampden, and she with a daughter survive, two sons having died a few years ago.

Portland and the Ice Jam.

The telegrams in yesterday's PRESS spoke of the ice jam on the Kennebec and the danger threatening the season's ice business of Portland parties. A reporter for the PRESS called on the several ice companies in Portland yesterday to see how many were affected by the jam.

Messrs. Clark & Chaplin are the only ones who have interests in the Kennebec. Mr. Clark's son arrived from Bowdoinham and Richmond yesterday noon. He said at that time their interests were all right. They have two positions on the river, one at Goodwin's Point and the other on the west side of Swan's Island. At those points the water is clear. Messrs. Clark & Chaplin had a tug at work and kept the passage open, working a large crew until 11 o'clock Thursday night, when they had everything clear to the north line of their property, from whence the ice is now jammed to Arthur Berry's ice house. The parties whose property presents a rough jam of ice and logs, the logs sticking up straight in the ice, are the Philadelphia Knickerbocker Ice Company, Haynes & DeWitt, Morse & Connor, Arthur Berry & Co., Cochrane & Ohler of Baltimore, Russell Bros. (five places), Kennebec River Ice Company, and a few small firms. The jams are at Richmond and Dresden. The companies, if the jam continues, will lose the cutting of 400,000 tons of ice.

Mr. Ricker of the Androscoggin Ice Company said Mr. Curtis had gone down to Brunswick, but thus far reports no damage.

The other companies of Portland cut their ice at Cape Elizabeth, and report thus far the ice is good and about ten inches thick.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The day of prayer of the W. C. T. U. was observed at the vestry of High street church yesterday and was well attended. The meetings were led by Mrs. H. F. Crocker, Mrs. W. H. Fenn, Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mrs. J. W. Bashford, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Miss S. E. Jackson, and the topics were prayers for rulers and all in authority; for the spread of justice and peace; for the defeat of malicious plots and conspiracies; for the manifestation of a Christian spirit between employers and employed; for the removal of all race and sectional prejudices; for the abolition of the traffic in slaves, opium and intoxicating drinks, and all other immoral trades and practices; for a favorable reception of Christian missionaries by heathen rulers and peoples; and for the coming of Christ in His kingdom.

Chasing the Polynesian.

A man booked for a steerage passage on the Allan steamer Polynesian reached the wharf Wednesday just in time to see the ship swinging into the stream en route for Liverpool. The man's baggage was all on board and he had a very ardent desire to accompany it. Without making his predicament known to the officers of the line, who would have signalled the ship to wait for him, the belated passenger hired a small steamer lying near and started in pursuit of the steamship, then rapidly gaining headway. The race was exciting but the Polynesian beat and the unfortunate traveler left for Halifax by train where he will overtake his ship unless he gets left somewhere by the way, the performance costing him more than his steerage passage to the old country.

Grand Army Encampment.

The following ladies and gentlemen have already indicated their intention to be present at the Grand Army Encampment at San Francisco: Governor and Mrs. Robie, Gen. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, C. A. Coombs, superintendent of the Knox & Lincoln railroad, S. W. Lane of Augusta, Gen. Geo. L. Beal of Norway, Col. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Gray, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor, Gen. and Mrs. Selden Connor of Augusta, Comrade Merrill of Gray, Isaac H. Danforth of Brunswick. The following will go from Portland: Capt. and Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Secretary and Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Legrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, Mrs. E. J. Kimball, Mr. David Y. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglass, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Littlefield.

The Age We Live In.

To note the marvelous progress of the age we call to mind an incident that was brought to the attention of a reporter for the PRESS yesterday. The reporter called at the Grand Trunk office in the morning. In the telegraph office he found Mr. Stephenson, the general superintendent of the road (himself an old telegrapher), seated at the key in conversation with his assistant officers at Point Edward, some 800 miles away, Stratford, Peterboro and other points on his division, which comprises some 2500 miles. It was marvelous to think that the superintendent controlling such an immense extent of territory was in a position to so readily inform himself of what was occurring even in the remotest portions of it.

French Dress Goods.

J. M. Dyer & Co. will sell on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, 11,000 yards of French dress goods. The goods are in black and colors, and are to be sold at a bargain. Tuesday there will be an excursion over the Maine Central and Portland & Ogdensburg railroads. The advertisement in another column gives full particulars.

Robbed and Shipped to Sea.

The Aroostook Times says: Mr. S. C. Sweetser of Island Falls, has returned home. He says that he was knocked down and robbed in Portland, and from there was somehow sent to sea in a boat. Was picked up by a vessel bound to South America, but before making port was transferred to a steamer and landed at some place in Florida, and from there he went to Tennessee where he remained until he started for home.

Coal Gas Victims.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, aged 84, and Mrs. Williams live at No. 207½ Congress street. They went to sleep in their kitchen Tuesday night, the sleep being caused by gas escaping from the stove. Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, a neighbor, seeing no signs of movement about the house Wednesday morning, went in and found them. Dr. Shackford has resuscitated Mrs. Williams, but Mrs. Wilson is still in a stupor.

The Augusta Bridge.

It was stated yesterday, at the Maine Central offices, that it is expected that work upon the trestle bridge at Augusta will commence Sunday morning, by which time the river will be sufficiently low to admit of the work being carried on. The material is now in process of preparation.

Letter Carriers' Report.

The following is the letter carriers' report for December, 1885:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Ordinary letters	190,961	135,046
Postal cards	38,820	30,659
Papers	84,890	20,230

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The "Private Secretary," which has been produced here at Portland Theatre, under the respective names of "Nunky," and the title just mentioned, both of the plays adaptations of "Die Bibliothekar," was again presented by the Madison Square Theatre Company last night. The "Private Secretary" is one of those nonsensical plays which have little plot connected with them, no villain and no heavy tragedy. It is sport of the most innocent kind imaginable, which relies for its strength upon the misfortunes of a poor curate who is engaged as a private secretary by an elderly country gentleman. A nephew of this gentleman's friend who is harassed by a tailor, and who is denied money by a rich uncle until he has proven that he has "sown his wild oats," conceives the idea of taking his place. Many most ridiculous complications follow fast after each other, the audience continuously roaring with laughter. The company was good throughout, made up of skillful comedians, among whom Leonard Grover, Jr., as the Private Secretary, was capital. His "Do you know" excited peal upon peal of laughter. Mr. Leonard Grover, Sr., also gave a fine presentation of the fiery East Indian, whose liver had been disturbed by early dissipation and too much curry. Miss Ashford, a spinster with spiritualistic tendencies, was capital, and the young ladies pretty and attractive. The other characters were all acceptable. The curtain was called at the end of the second act. The "Mikado" selection by Grimmer's orchestra was deservedly encored. There was a large and fashionable audience present and the play will be repeated tonight.

NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

The public will be most highly entertained at City Hall next Tuesday evening by the Nashville Students. The celebrated jubilee and plantation singers will entertain the audience with singing "Aunt Dinah" and "Old Shady;" to conclude with the laughable musical sketch entitled "An evening with Uncle Rasper."

CONCERT AND SKATING PARTY.

Next Tuesday evening, at the Bijou Skating Parlor, there will be a concert and skating porty under the auspices of the Maine State Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps (15 pieces) and Shepley Camp, Sons of Veterans.

An excellent concert will be given by the Corps, consisting of ten selections from the popular pieces, several quicksteps and other music. These selections will be played during the intermissions. Those skating can skate to the music of the corps, as well as the rink band. Tickets are now for sale by members of both organizations and at the rink.

REFORM CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reform Club will give an entertainment in Good Templars' Hall next Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. P. Beals will recite several pieces, and there will be instrumental music, singing, reading and other attractions.

THE Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

The ninth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course at City Hall will be given next Thursday evening, January 14th, and will consist of a grand concert by the Weber Club, assisted by Mrs. Jennie King Morrison, contralto, and Miss Lizzie Brown, soprano. The musical numbers will be interspersed with readings by the popular elocutionist, Mr. M. Dennett of Lewiston.

NOTES.

Myra Goodwin in "Sis" will be at Portland Theatre the 18th and 19th inst.

Frank Mayo will present his new play, "Nordeck," at Portland Theatre soon.

At the Boston Symphony concert in the Stockbridge course neqt Wednesday, Misses Radecki and O'Brion will play a concerto on two pianos with the orchestra.

The death is reported from Chicago of Mr. Richard Bailey, whose mother is said to be a resident of Boston. He is claimed to have been the original producer in America of the opera of "Patience."

Friends of Miss Emma Thursby are arranging for a concert in her honor, to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on the evening of February 23.

A costume worn by Sarah Bernhardt at a French debate attracted the notice of the crowd. It was of crimson velvet trimmed in front with two vertical bands of old guipere lace. A cream colored felt hat surmounted an artistically arranged wisp of pale golden hair, and was trimmed with pink and crimson feathers arranged in a large tuft.

Mme. Nordica (Lillian Norton Gower) made her debut in Boston last night before a large and appreciative audience, at Boston Theatre, as Violetta in the opera "La Traviata." Mme. Nordica, who is a native of Farmington, Me., received a most flattering reception and was the recipient of many beautiful floral tributes.

"Oxford Bears."

At the last annual reunion of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of Oxford County Albro E. Chase, S. C. Andrews, Dr. S. C. Gordon, Dr. H. P. Merrill, Clark H. Barker and Giles O. Bailey were appointed a committee to choose a list of officers for the next year, and were instructed to announce the same through the daily papers.

Yesterday this committee met at the office of Dr. Gordon and chose the following officers:

President—S. C. Andrews.
Vice Presidents—John M. Adams, Charles J. Walker, Byron D. Verrill.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. L. Burbank.
Executive Committee—E. S. Osgood, H. L. Houghton, W. C. Allen, A. S. Hinds, J. F. Barrett.

Gen. J. J. Perry, who has made the society such an admirable president, sent a letter to the committee positively declining a reelection.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

A series of Sunday evening lectures in the New Jerusalem church will be given by the Rev. Howard C. Dunham, addressed specially to young people, on the doctrines of the New Church, as taught in the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg:

January 10th—Human Life: Its Origin, Nature, Destiny, Danger and Glory.
January 17th—What is the New Church, and Why are we New Church People?
January 24th—What are the Great, Distinctive Doctrines of the New Church?
January 31st—The Beauty, Rationality and Vitality of New Church Truth.

The general public, and particularly all young people, are cordially invited. These lectures will be preceded by a short devotional and musical service, beginning at the usual hour of 7 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in the county have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

Gray—Benj. Gould to Orin S. Higgins, land and buildings. $200.
Brunswick—Emeline A. Small and others to Dennison Manufacturing Company, land. $200.
James F. Johnson to D. F. Mitchell, land. $1 and other consideration.
Topsham—Wm. S. Williams to Dennison Manufacturing Company, land. $2,000.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

The officers of Rocky Hill Lodge, K. of P., were installed Thursday evening, by Past Grand Chancellor Commander M. S. Gibson of Portland.

Station Agent Parkman sold 280 passenger tickets over the Maine Central road during the month of December, and 225 over the Portland & Rochester road.

The Congregational Sunday school has voted to donate its library to the Sunday school at Morrill's Corner. A church of the Congregational order will shortly be organized at that corner.

The week of prayer has been generally observed by the churches at Woodfords. There has been a good attendance at the weekly meetings, and a marked interest manifested. The meetings will be continued during the coming week, in the Congregational church. The Sabbath services will be preaching by the pastor in the morning. Subject: "Justification by faith;" prayer meeting at 6.15 p. m.; preaching at 7 o'clock. K.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

The following officers of the Cape Elizabeth Oddity Club have been chosen;

President—Scott Fickett.
Vice President—Miss Lillian Bowie.
Treasurer—James Bowie.
Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Robinson.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sadie Parker.

At the Christmas tree at Brown's Hill, the Rev. James Walker, superintendent of the Sabbath School, was made the recipient of a very elegant easy chair as a present from the school.

A little child of Mr. Barnes, residing on B street, fell while playing, and broke her arm near the elbow.

The bark Georgietta, Capt. Forbes, of Ferry Village, arrived at Surinam, Dec. 17, making the quick run in 17 days from Boston.

Rev. James Walker, superintendent of Brown's Hill school, received a substantial remembrance in the shape of dollars and cents New Year's.

Mr. Daniel Vaughan, a boarder at Mrs. Wyman's on Free street, met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. He was in the employ of Messrs. Lewis, Chase & Whitten, and was assisting in taking down some buildings at Diamond Island, when he fell from the roof striking the ledge and falling into the water, where, in addition to his other injuries, he would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of other workmen.

Oasis Commandery, U. O. G. C., installed the following officers on Monday evening last:

N. C.—Marshal R. Williams.
U. N. C.—Lady Addie M. Pillsbury.
N. K. of R.—Joseph S. Fickett.
N. P.—Francis Grovenor.
N. H.—J. A. S. Dyer.
P. K. of R. and N. T.—R. H. Crockett.
W. I. G.—Lady H. H. Dyer.
W. O. G.—J. S. Williams.
P. N. C.—J. B. Chase.
Trustees for One Year—J. S. Fickett, M. R. Williams, J. A. S. Dyer.
Representative to G. C.—John B. Chase.
Alternate—Lady Alice E. Turner.
Installing Officer—Willis H. Turner.

SACCARAPPA.

The Leatherboard Company are making large additions to their factory buildings. Powerful engines are used for driving the machinery. Next week the building will be lighted by electricity.

Fred Mason, a lad only 14 years old, fell into the river Monday, and was rescued from drowning by Willie Beatty. The Mason boy got a severe cold as a result, and died from congestion of the brain Wednesday morning.

The officers of Saccarappa Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Friday evening.

The statement in Friday morning's PRESS in the local notes from this village, that Geo. H. Raymond's grain mill "has a capacity for grinding forty bushels of corn in twelve hours," was an error. It should have been forty bushels per hour. HAMLIN.

It Was the Cat.

[Bath Times.]

When Hodgdon was brought to Bath for trial from Augusta, he was taken to a cell in the basement of the court house building, and a cat followed the prisoner into the building and into the cell allotted for the man. For three days the cat stayed with the prisoner and was a great deal of company to the man who was so soon to be convicted of a terrible crime. On the evening the case was given to the jury the cat suddenly disappeared. The prisoner looked upon the circumstance as one of ill omen. He related the above facts to the writer the next day, shortly after it had been announced that a verdict had been found, but not rendered. The prisoner said that when the cat left him a feeling came over him that he could not dispel. While the cat was with him he looked upon the presence of the feline as one of good luck and was of the belief that the finding of the jury would be one most favorable to him, but the departure of the one who had been a companion in his solitary cell caused him to believe that the verdict would be a heavy one, and as such it proved.

THE STATE.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The Grangers in northern Aroostook, under advice, are holding their potatoes for higher prices.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The ice is piled so deep in the river road near the bend at Durham, as to make it impassable. The stage had to take the back road. Men were at work cutting out the road Thursday.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Prof. Avery of Bowdoin has recently been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society of England and Ireland, a distinction rarely awarded to an American scholar, as so few of them pursue the study of the Asiatic languages.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

A young man at Somesville, Mr. Edgar Richardson, on Monday afternoon, the 29th ult., while taking his gun from a boat, drawing it towards him by the muzzle, received a charge of buckshot in his right arm. Amputation near the elbow was found to be necessary, as the bones of the arm were badly shattered.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

At the beginning of the past year there were in the State Treasurer's office in Augusta, photographs of ten of the twenty-three ex-treasurers and commissioners of the treasury. During the year Treasurer Burleigh has, by correspondence with relatives of deceased officials, obtained portraits of the other treasurers, and all have been framed and hung up in the office. Of the thirteen new pictures, eight were obtained in Maine, two in Illinois and one in each of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Michigan and New York.

KNOX COUNTY.

Mr. Palmer Hatch of Camden, while working in the Anchor Works last Friday, was oiling the machinery, when he was caught by the belt and whirled twice around the main shaft, tearing his clothing into shreds and bruising him severely.

Last fall, two young ladies of Rockland, Misses Sarah M. Thomas and Lizzie E. Davis, began the manufacture of apple jellies. These jellies they shipped as a venture to wholesale dealers in Massachusetts and New York. Finding a ready sale at remunerative prices, they continued the business, and up to date have shipped 1500 glasses. They have now 150 bushels of apples on hand, to make up into jelly, and have more orders than they can comfortably fill. They do all the work themselves.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Mr. E. W. Bailey of Dover, lost a valuable cow a few days ago, from the effect of swallowing a nail, which, upon a post mortem examination was found to be lodged in her throat, near the windpipe.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

A young lad in Bangor stole $10 Wednesday, from his father, who is a truckman employed about the city, and then skipped to Boston on the evening train. No clue to his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

Some ten feet of Perkins & Livermore's dam at Bradley was carried away Thursday morning. It can be quite easily repaired, and will not hinder them any in their work at the mills, as they use both steam and water.

A Grand Army post will probably be organized in Island Falls this evening, a charter having been granted several petitioners there. It is expected that it will be a strong post, composed of good members belonging in Island Falls, Sherman, Dyer Brook and Crystal.

The ice men along the Penobscot river feel exceedingly happy over the change in the weather. The ice is now clear and blue, and about six inches thick, and unless anchor ice drifts down under it the operators will have as fine a field as was ever seen on the river. It is thought that not much anchor ice will form.

WALDO COUNTY.

An effort is being made to organize a lodge of Knights of Pythias in Belfast.

A. C. Both, C. E., the United States government engineer, was in Belfast on Wednesday, to look after the wreck of the schooner Waldermar, which was sunk in that harbor last November. He says if the owners have abandoned her the government will remove the wreck.

From appearances at Burnham station, on the Maine Central, Wednesday, it would seem that the inhabitants of that section for some miles were engaged in hunting that extremely unpopular carnivorous animal, the American skunk. There were 989 skunk skins there awaiting shipment to Boston.

IN GENERAL

The New York Evening Post tries to show that Delaware casts a larger vote in proportion to population than Maine. A Bangor correspondent corrects this statement. From the census of 1880 it appears that the voters of Maine bear to the population very nearly 23 per cent, while in Delaware it is almost exactly 20 per cent. The three per cent difference calls for 4400 more votes in Delaware to equate her ratio of voting with Maine.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 8, by Rev. A. H. Wright, Eugene Edward Carney and Miss Geneva Tucker, both of Portland.

In Deering, Jan. 7, by Rev. Mr. Shinn, C. F. Bartlett of Portland and Miss Martha W. Thurlow of Deering.

In Brunswick, Dec. 18, by Rev. L. S. Crosley, Dr. G. F. Bates, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Annie Welch of Brunswick.

In Brunswick, Jan. 6, by Rev. Wm. P. Fisher, Willis B. Crockett of Portland and Miss Carrie E. Rolf of Brunswick.

In Brunswick, Jan, 6, Albion P. Jordan and Miss Maria D. Atkins.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 8, Harry, son of Elton A. and Sarah J. Hall, aged 11 months 18 days.

[Funeral this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 83 Danforth street.

In this city, Jan. 8, Joseph S. York, aged 55 years.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.

In Ferry Village, Jan. 8, Mary E., daughter of James A. and Mary B. Thurrell, aged 26 years 8 months.

[Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Ferry Village.

In Windham, Jan. 7, Joseph C. Chute, aged 62 years.

[Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. Friends are invited.

In Little Falls, Gorham, Jan. 7, Hattie Atwood, eldest daughter of Rev. David and the late Jane S. Newell.

[Burial service at the F. B. Church, on Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

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In Insolvency.

Court of Insolvency, for the County of Cumberland, State of Maine. January 7, A. D. 1886.

In case of WILLIAM H. SHURTLEFF, individually and as a member of the late firm of PERKINS & SHURTLEFF, Insolvent Debtor.

THIS is to give notice, that on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued by Henry C. Peabody, Judge of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of said

WILLIAM H. SHURTLEFF, individually and as a member of the late firm of PERKINS & SHURTLEFF,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Probate Court Room, in said Portland, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, the date first above written. H. R. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger, of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

ELIZABETH N. TRUE, late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SAMUEL A. TRUE, of Portland, Executor.
Portland, Jan. 5, 1886. jan9d1aw8*3w

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ALL members of Children's Christmas Club are requested to attend the Annual Business Meeting of the club, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, City Hall, 3 o'clock, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 9,